

# Rush Medical College

## Class of 1999



# The Pulse





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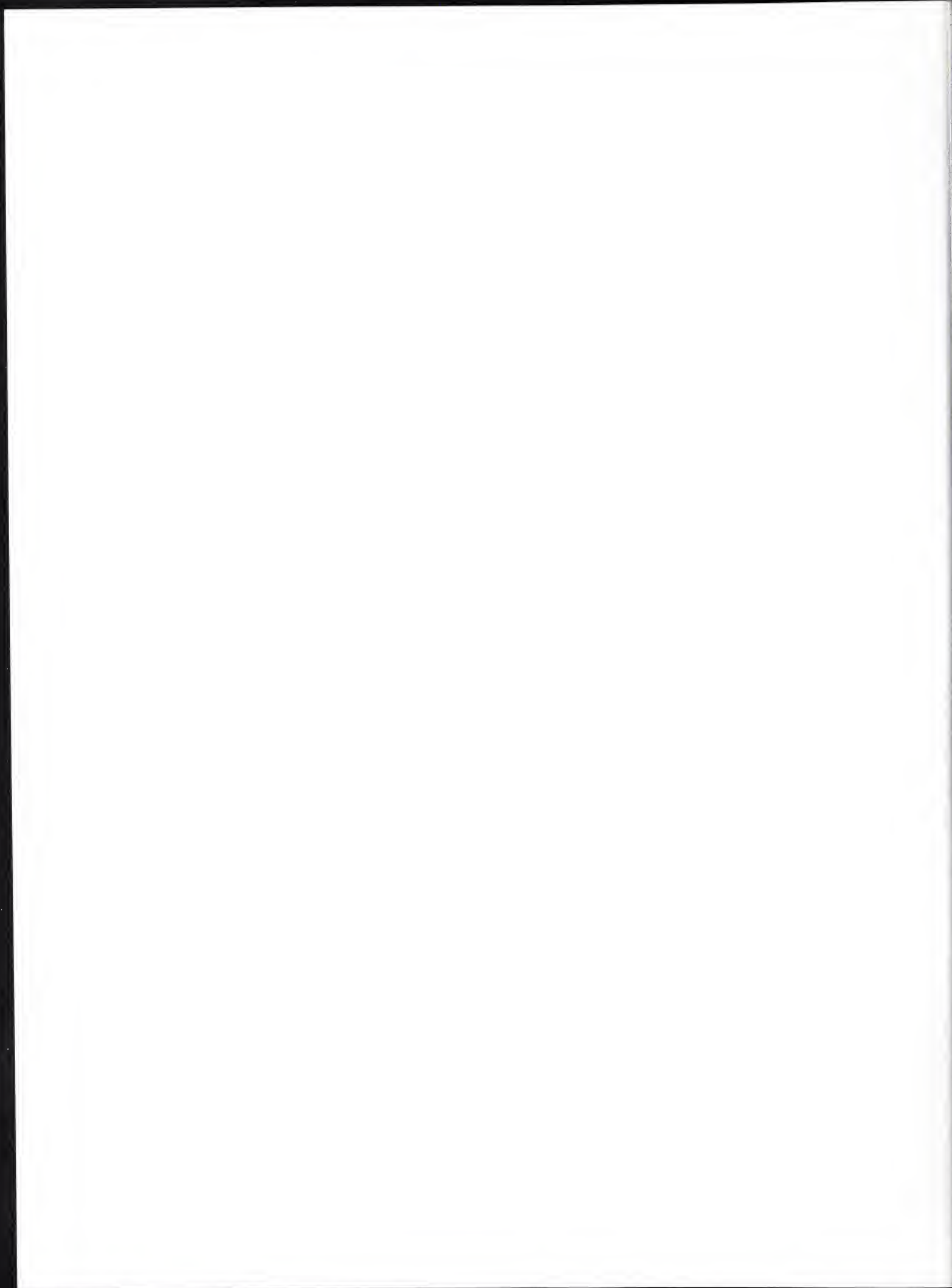




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The Rush Medical College seal was designed by several faculty members and adopted in 1878. On the face of the seal, two women and a young boy stand near the altar of Æsculapius, the Greek god of healing. The two women are Æsculapius' daughters, Hygeia on the left and Panacea on the right. In Greek mythology, these two goddesses often assisted their father with rites of healing. The boy is Hygeia's son, Telesphorus, who is traditionally known as the Greek god of convalescence. Hygeia and Panacea are leading Telesphorus to the fire of healing knowledge, symbolizing the hope that future generations will advance medical knowledge and healing. The inscription beneath the altar is the year in Roman numerals in which Rush was founded, 1837. The Latin abbreviation around the seal (Collegii Medicinæ Rushiensis Sigillum) stands for 'Seal of Rush Medical College - Chicago'.

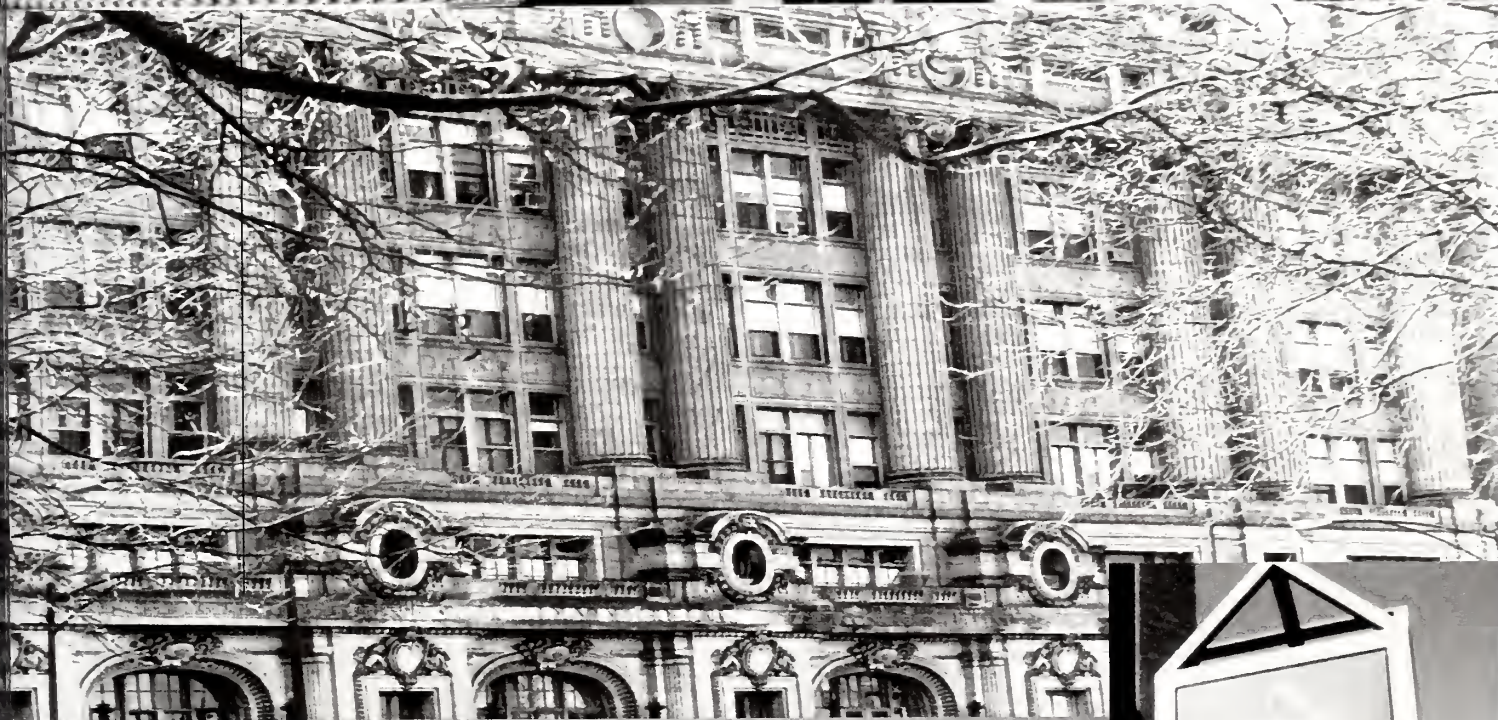


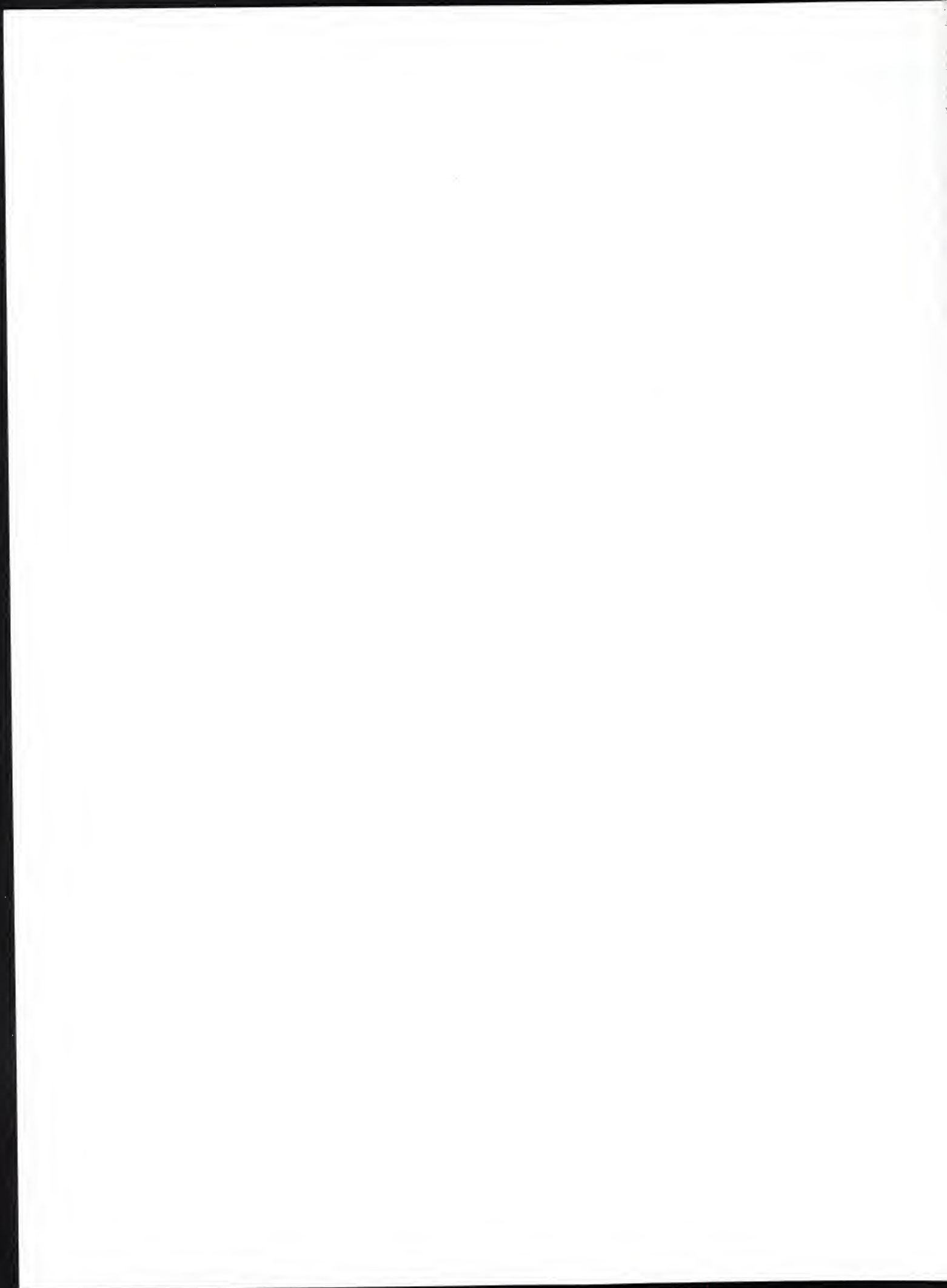
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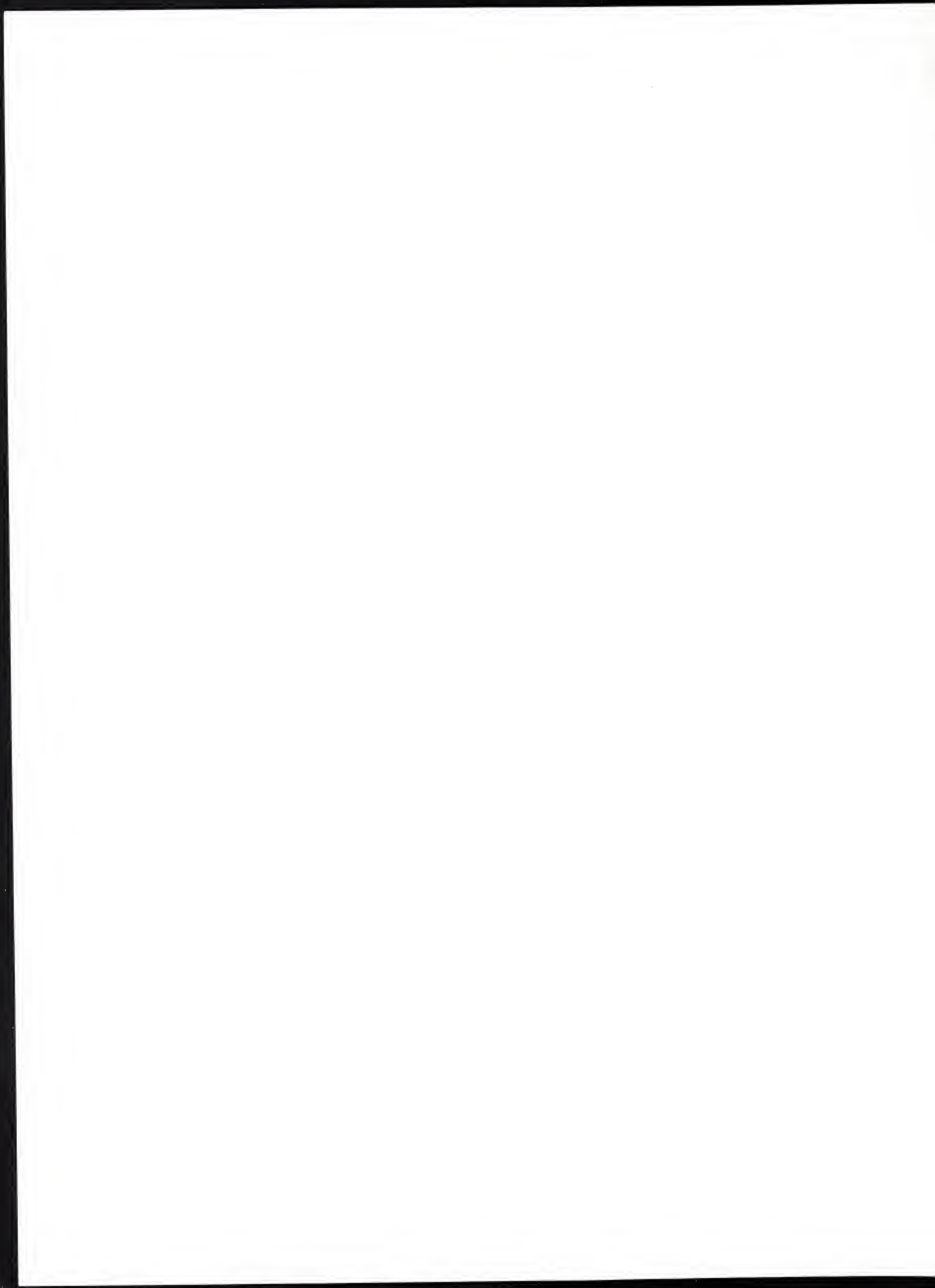
To the Class of 99:

In 1969 when Rush Medical College was reactivated and merged with Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, those on the planning and implementation team used to refer to what was happening as "an old idea that became new again." In essence what we had in mind was the replication of the old idea that the best education of medical professionals takes place in an environment where patient care is the primary end, not a by-product. The historical precedent in our own case, of course, was the approximation of this ideal in the establishment of Presbyterian Hospital in 1883 by Rush Medical College faculty for the formation of future physicians in a patient care setting. It was then, and it is today, a philosophical approach to medical education that has made your own educational experience, if not unique, quite distinctive. As you pursue your careers in medicine, we are confident that your appreciation of this patient-oriented experience will deepen over the years.

"The Pulse" yearbook is also an old tradition, and I am delighted that you are continuing it. It will undoubtedly be your companion over your professional lives; in the early years as a ready reference on your classmates, in later ones as a means of recreating the spirit and atmosphere in which your success had its origins. Guard it well.

As the last class to graduate from Rush Medical College in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, my best wishes go with you into the new Millenium.

Sincerely,





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To the Class of 99:

The Class of 1999 will practice medicine in the 21<sup>st</sup> century where many new things will be possible and change will be constant. In the face of such change brought on by advances in molecular medicine, newer diagnostic techniques, and better prevention, we must not lose sight of the fundamental responsibility of physicians to prolong life and relieve pain in the context of the needs of the patient, their culture and the environment. Our role has been to establish measurable objectives and evaluation strategies for the education of doctors, which are aligned with the expectations of society and the enduring principles of the medical profession.

We are proud to have helped lay the foundation for your future professional growth. Such a foundation includes not only the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease but also the impact of disease on patients, families and the community. Our approach as a medical school has been to educate you as medical professionals in an environment where patient care is a primary end. We are confident we have helped provide the foundation to be a self-learner throughout your career as you provide the highest quality care in an ethical, sensitive and empathic manner.

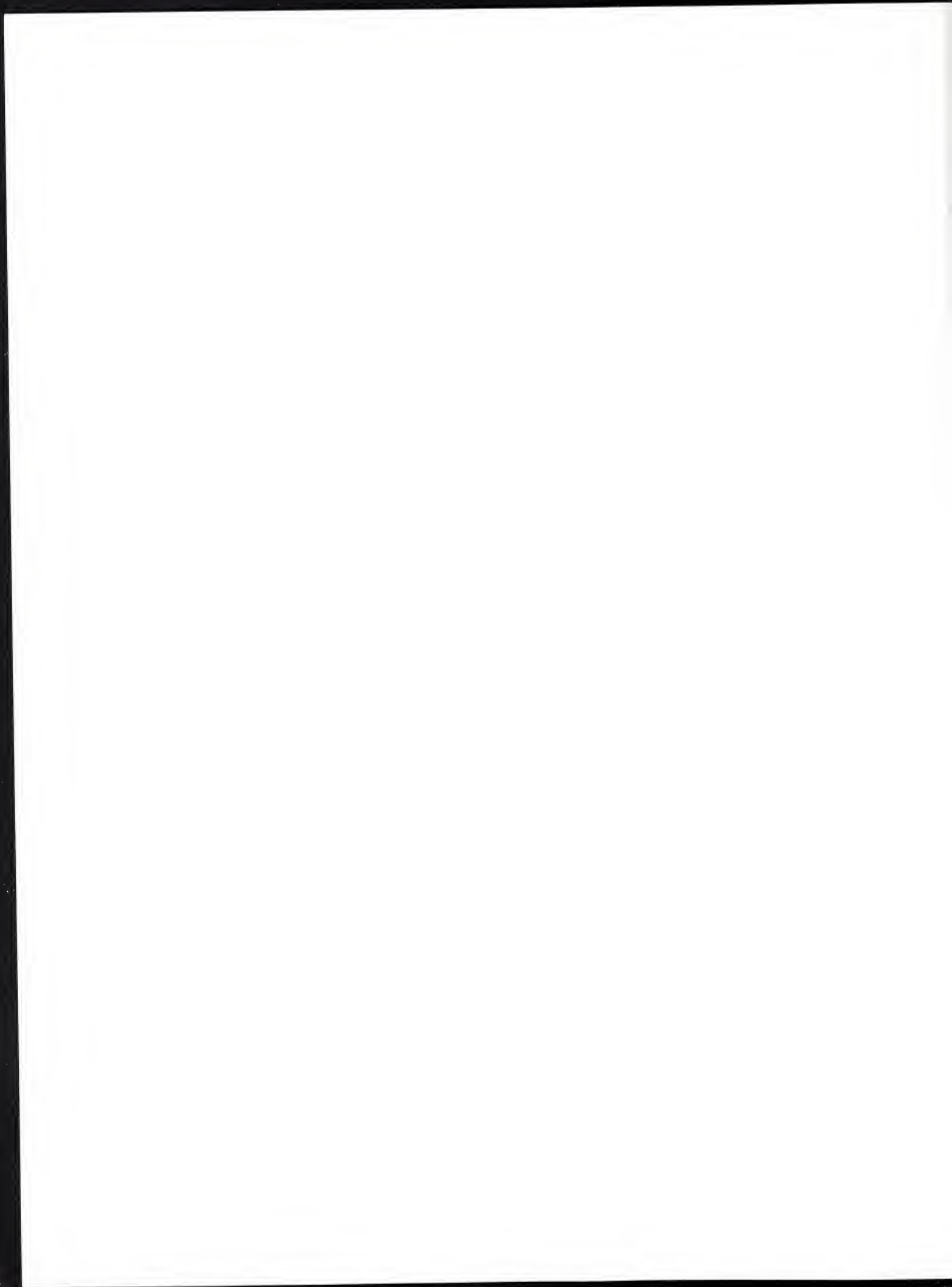
With all good wishes, I am

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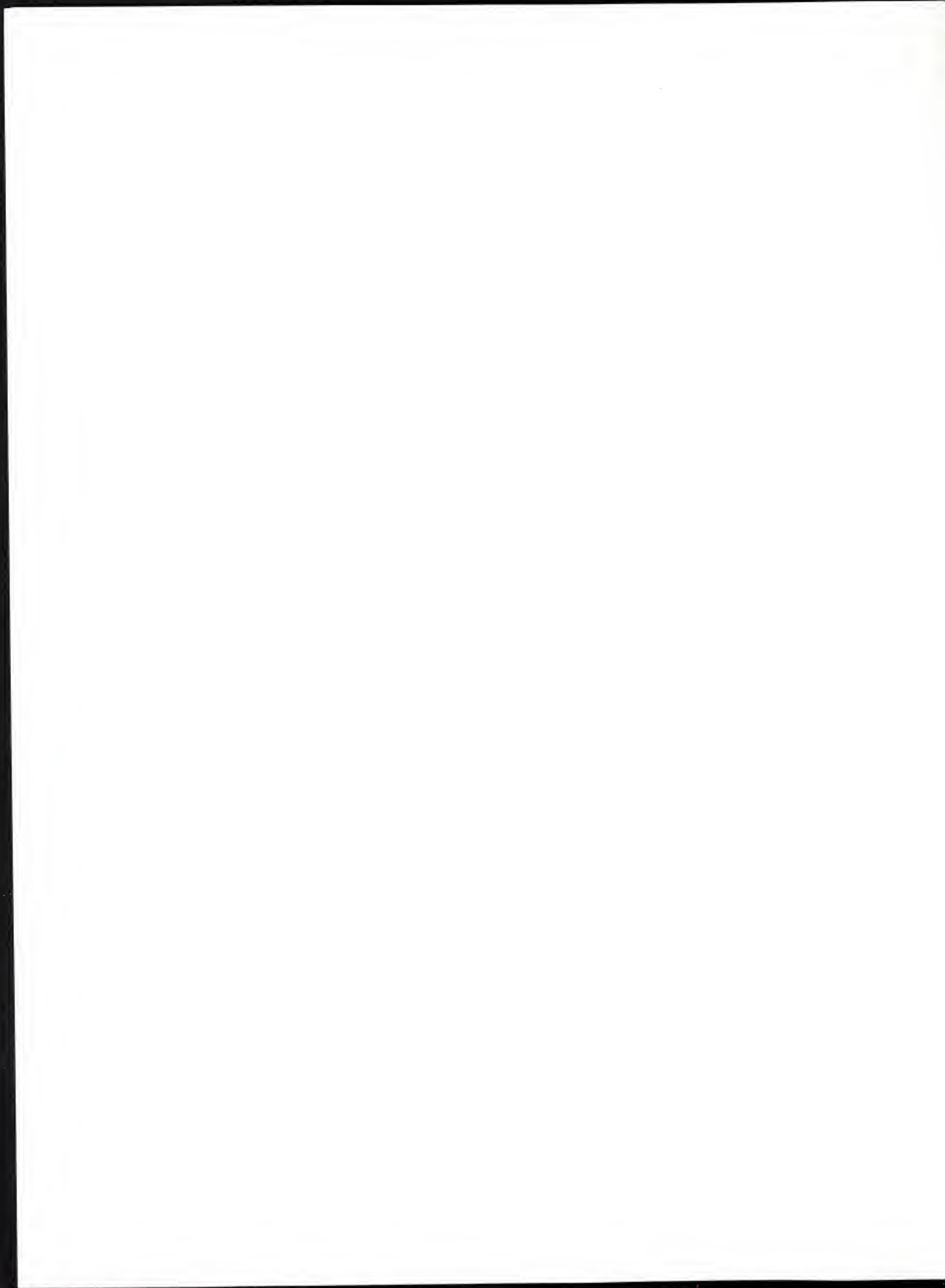


*We dedicate this yearbook  
To all who have taught us...*

*This yearbook is dedicated to all of our teachers at Rush, both pre-clinical and clinical, whose dedication and commitment made our education possible.*

*The Alternative Curriculum of the Class of 1999 would like to specifically acknowledge the founders of the Alternative Curriculum, Dr. Harold Paul and Dr. Howard Zeitz, who had the wisdom to perceive the power of a problem-based approach to learning. We would also like to thank the many group facilitators whose commitment to a non-traditional approach to learning was so evident in their unselfish investment of time and thought.*

*The Traditional Curriculum of the Class of 1999 would like to specifically acknowledge Dr. Alexander C. Templeton, whose gift to us far exceeded the mere dissemination of knowledge. We consider Dr. Templeton's approach to learning, coupled with his compassion and wit, to be the greatest prize of our medical education.*



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Year books are not the place for heavy, Polonius-like, admonitions to you, my academic kids. And yet this transition deserves more than just a pee on the fence-post to remind ourselves that we were here and will be here no longer!

First of all - Thank you for having been here. The Chinese have a saying: Everyone here brings happiness - some by coming in, some by going out! You have brought much happiness!

What have we done in the passed four years apart from growing older? We have buds with whom, for good or ill, we are stuck for the duration of our lives. It is too late to go to school with anyone else. Enjoy the meat of these relationships and throw the bones away.

We have learned a lot and forgotten almost as much:

... and even now, as you memorize the order of the planets,  
something else is slipping away, a state flower perhaps,  
the address of an uncle, the capital of Paraguay.  
Whatever it is you are struggling to remember  
it is not poised on the tip of your tongue,  
not even lurking in some obscure corner of your spleen.  
It has floated away down a mythological river  
whose name begins with an L as far as you can recall, ...

Much, probably deserves to float down Lethe but some does not. Being a good doctor absolutely requires a store of knowledge and, judiciously applied, is a benefit to society. Being a bad doc is even more important on the negative side of the equation. Docs are not that important though. The guy who fixes the brakes at the CTA probably has more impact on life and death than most of us. If I had a choice, on most days I would choose a good Poet as a companion rather than a good Doc. Nonetheless, treasure the intellectual capacity you have developed, but remember it was only worth acquiring if it is used. We all need to refer to our internal dictionary and try to expand it from time to time. To borrow from Billy Collins again:

Somewhere in the rolling hills and farm country that is beyond speech  
Noah Webster and his assistants are moving across a landscape, tracking down a new word.  
It is a small noun, about the size of a mouse  
One that will be seldom used by anyone  
Like a synonym for isthmus  
But they are pursuing the creature zealously  
As if it were the verb to be,  
Swinging their sticks and calling out to one another  
As they wade through a field of waist-high barley.

What a wonderful call to the business of medical research, whether destined for publication or for strictly personal consumption. Zealously searching in the barley of the library for the one fact missing from your management of a case rather than just fudging it! Difficult to be both the generator and user of information that is no bigger than a mouse but worth the attempt. This is the way to write your own personal professional journals along the way, you will need both a synonym for isthmus as well as the verb to be, and then take the time to read, savor and share it too.

Enjoy! Ciao!

*Sarah Zimphar*







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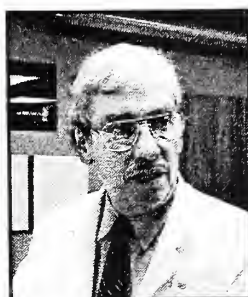
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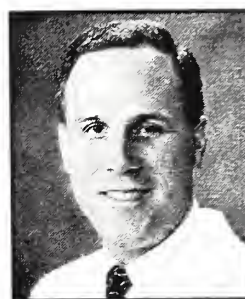
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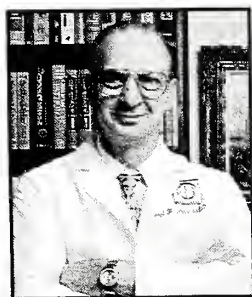
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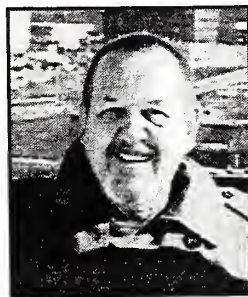
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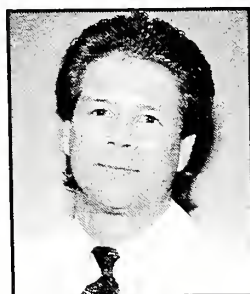
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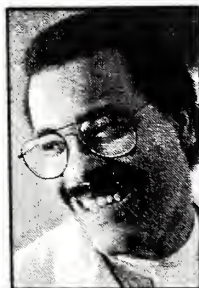
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**Brainard Award - Alexander C. Templeton, M.D.**

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**Phoenix Award - Keith W. Millikan, M.D.**

This award is presented by the Class of 1999 to the instructor who has exhibited excellence in medical education and the professional and personal qualities that they would like to obtain as physicians.

**Nathan Smith Award - John Pottage, M.D.**

This award is presented by the Class of 1999 to the member of the Alternative Curriculum faculty who has demonstrated outstanding teaching ability and dedicated service in the basic and behavioral sciences.

**Aesculapius Award - David Esposito, M.D.**

This award is presented by the Class of 1999 to the outstanding resident-physician or fellow, in recognition for excellence in teaching and patient care.

**Hooder - Alexander C. Templeton, M.D.**

This honor is presented by the Class of 1999 to the faculty member who they would like to see present the hoods at the commencement ceremony.

## **RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTION RESULTS**

**Discussant at the Eighteenth Annual  
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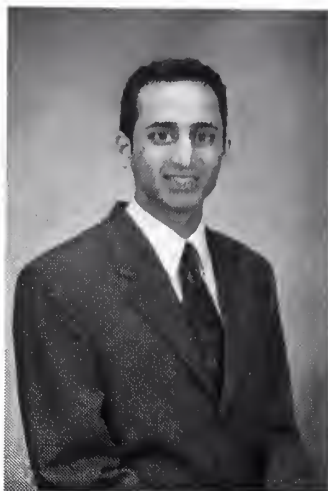




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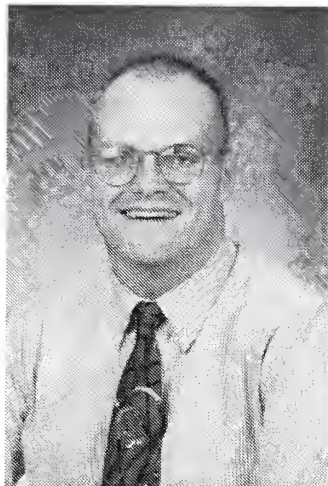
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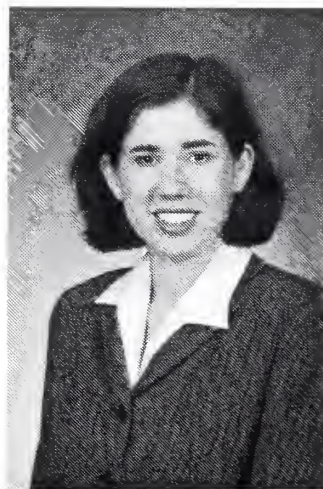
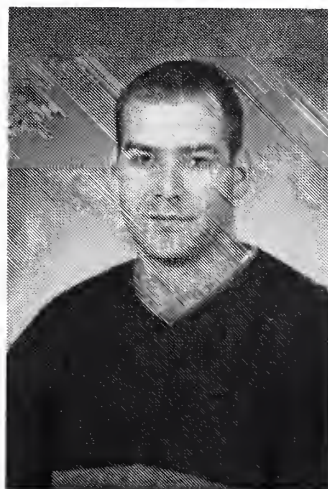
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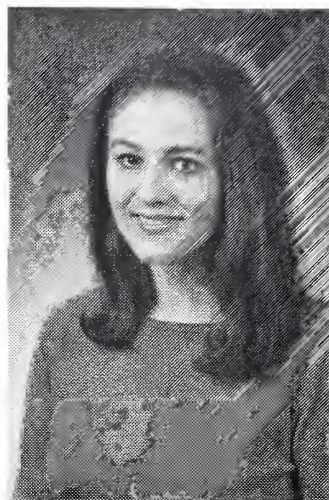
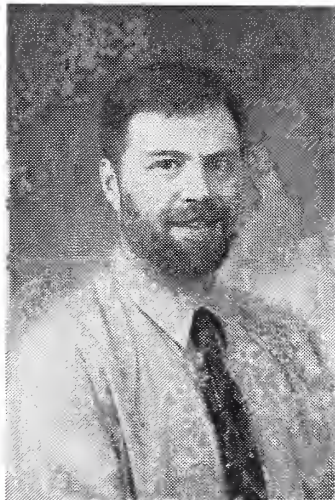




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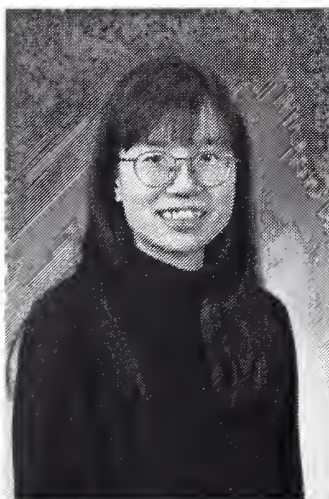
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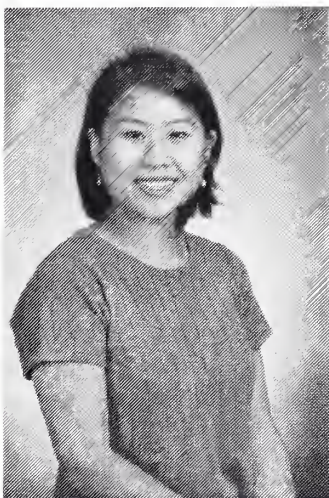
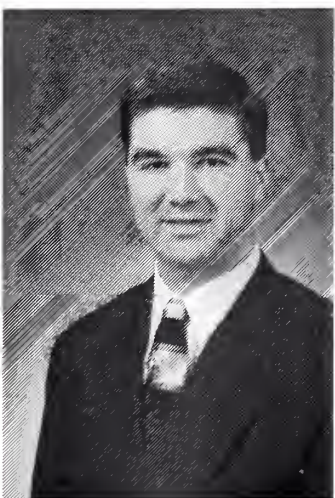
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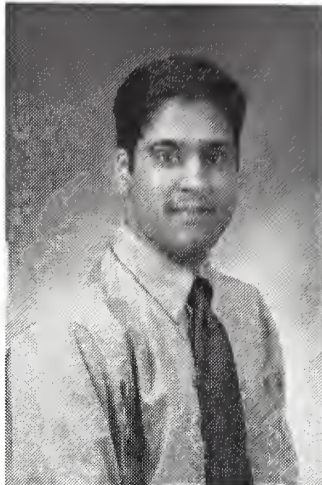




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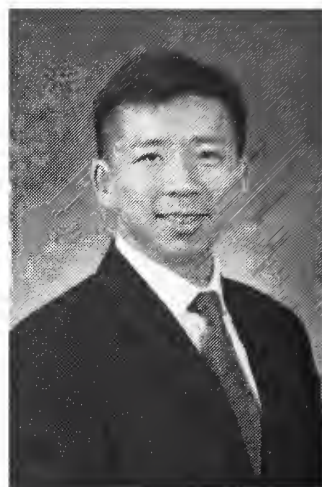
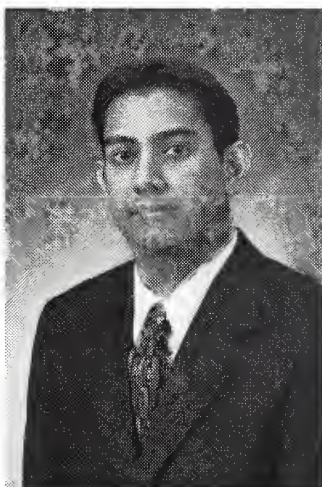
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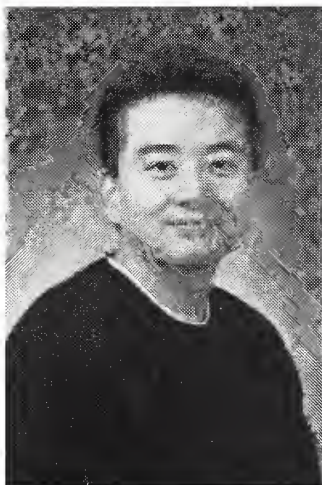
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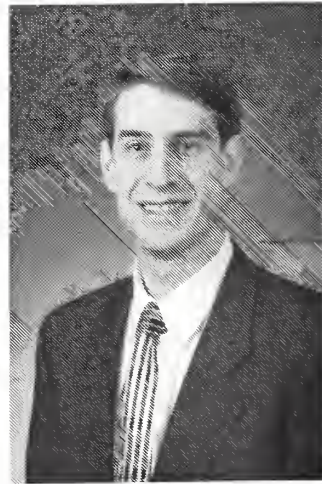
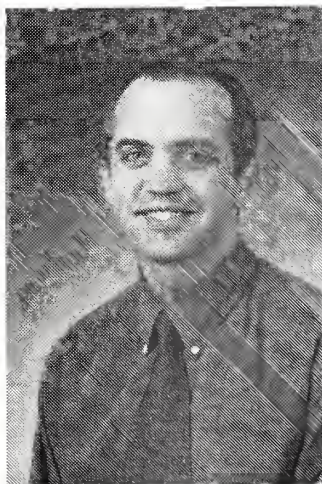
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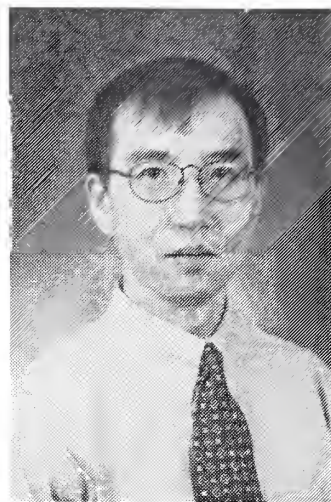
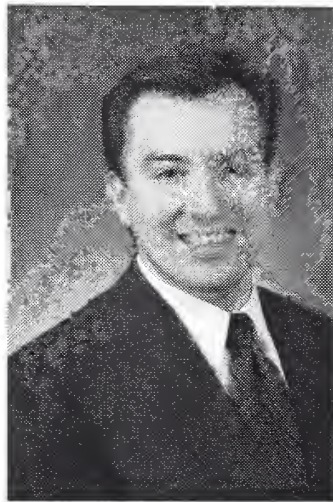




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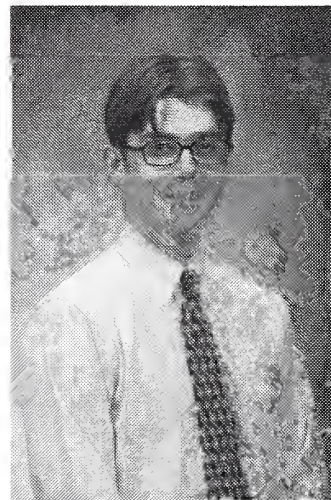
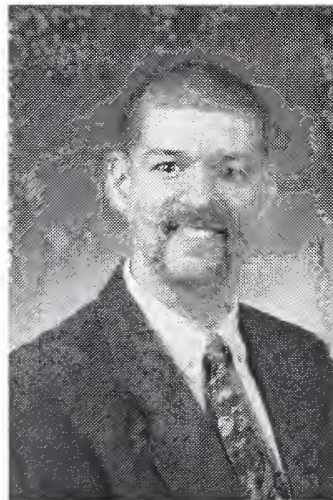
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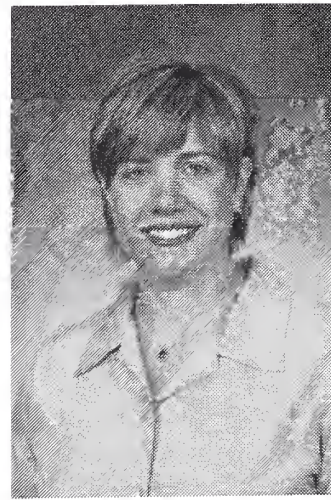
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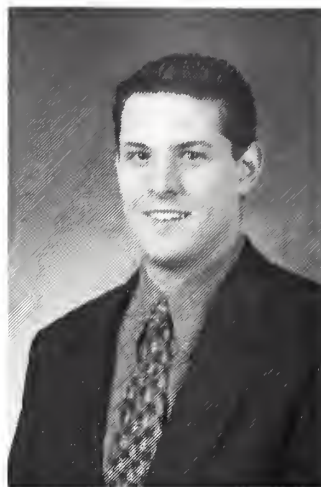
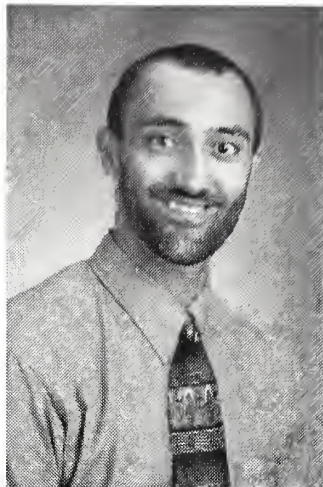




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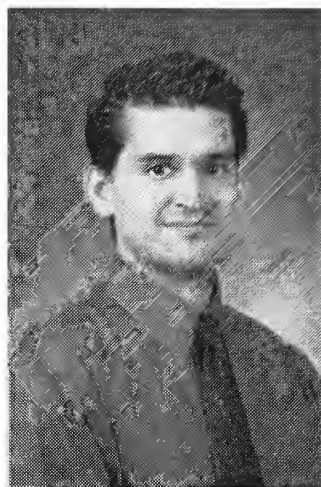
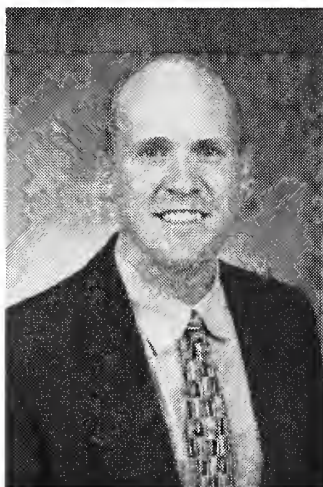
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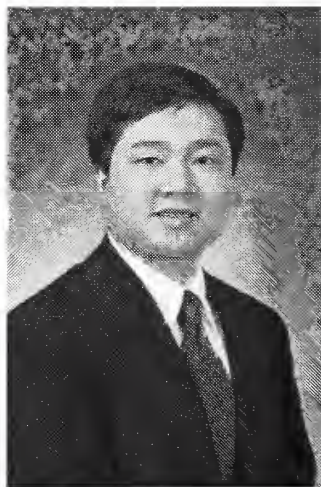
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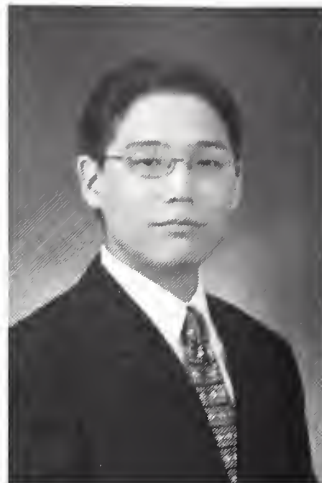
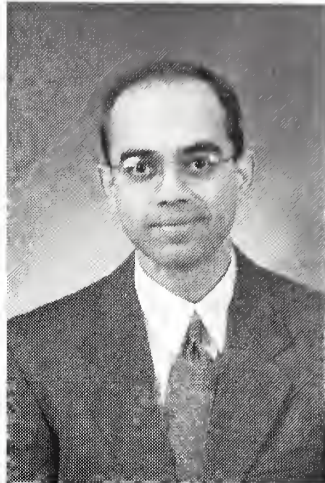




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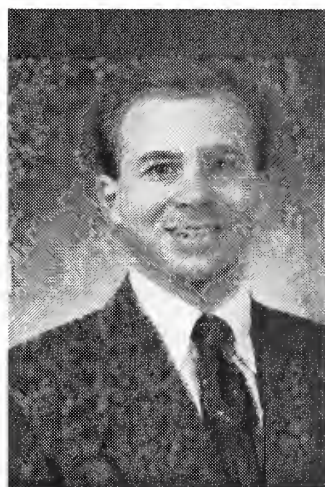
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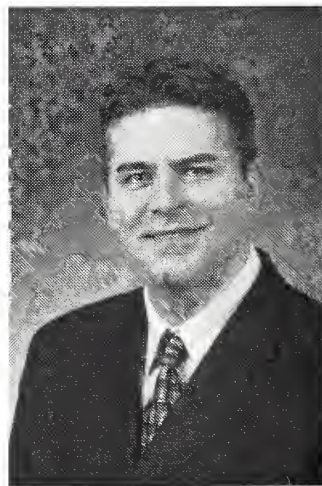
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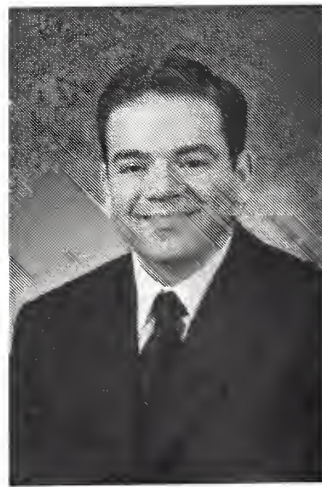
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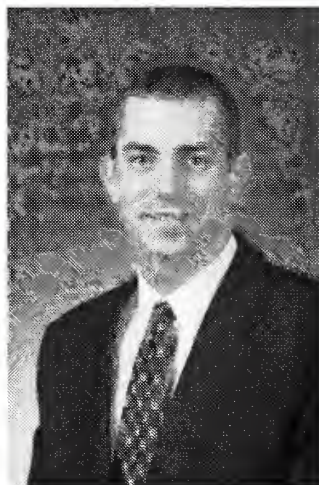
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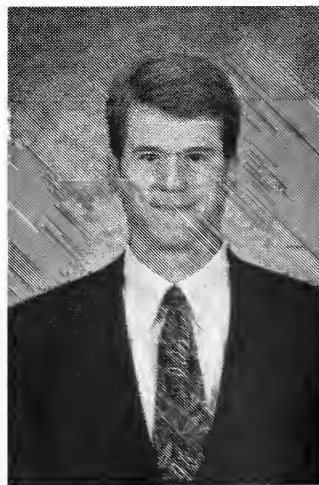
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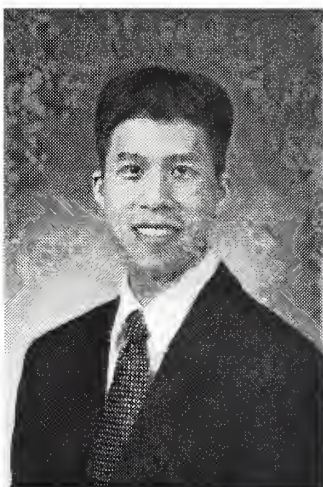
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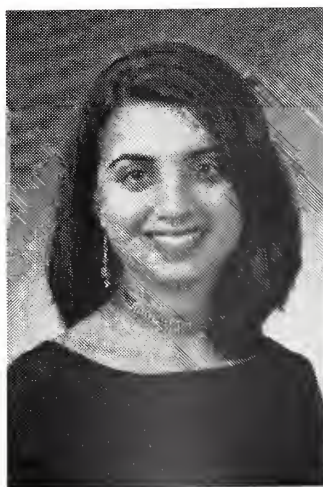
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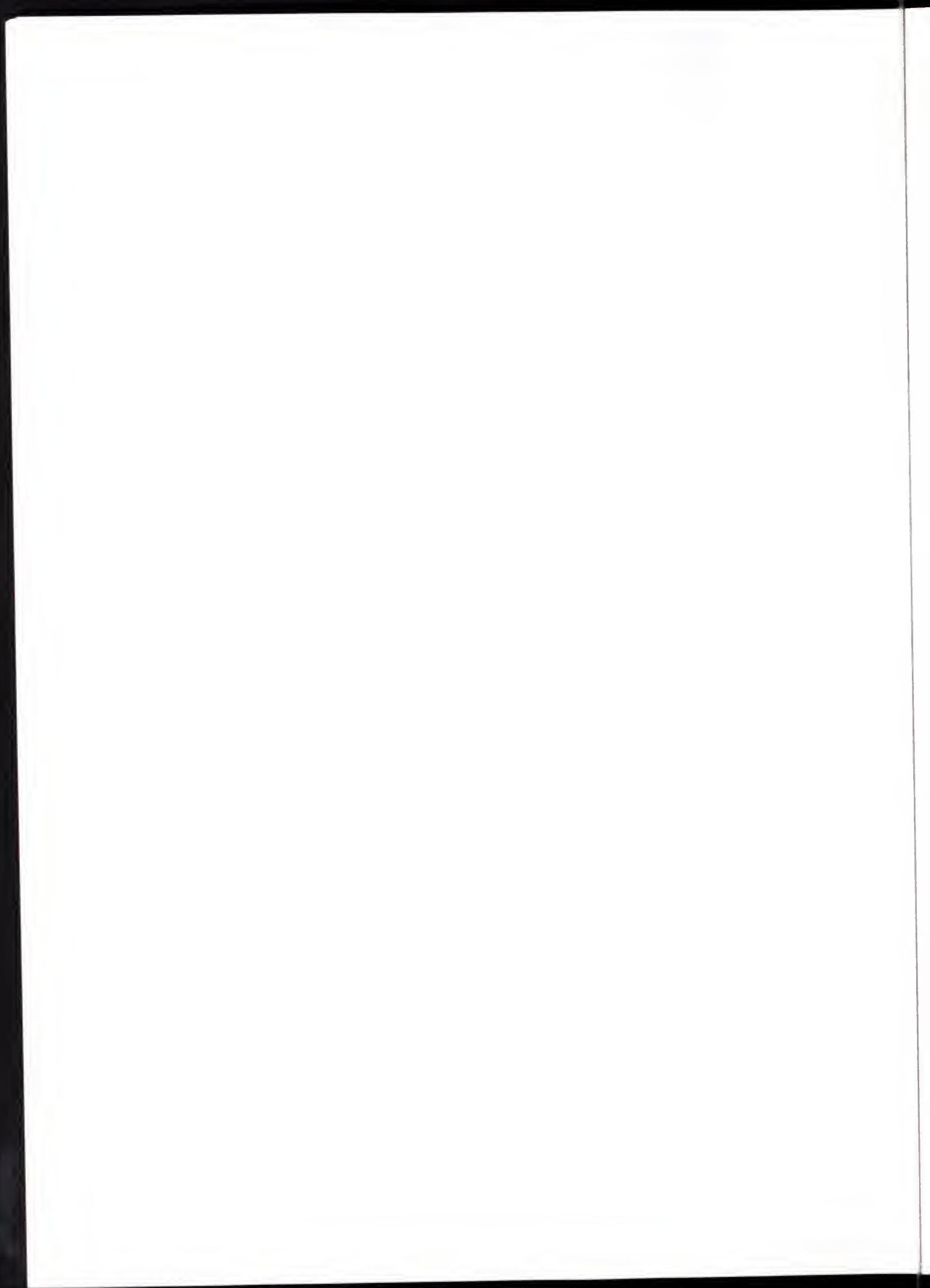
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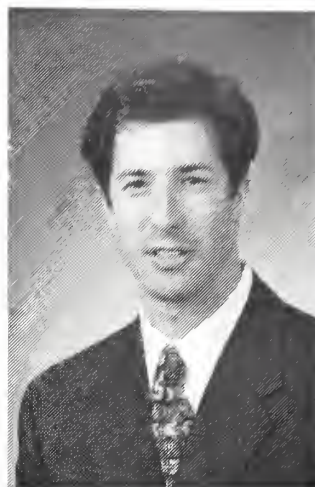
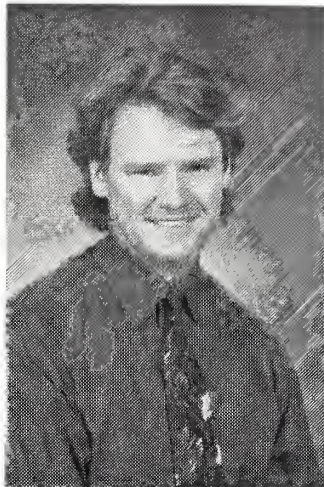




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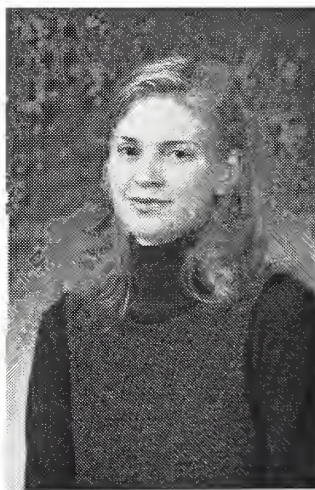
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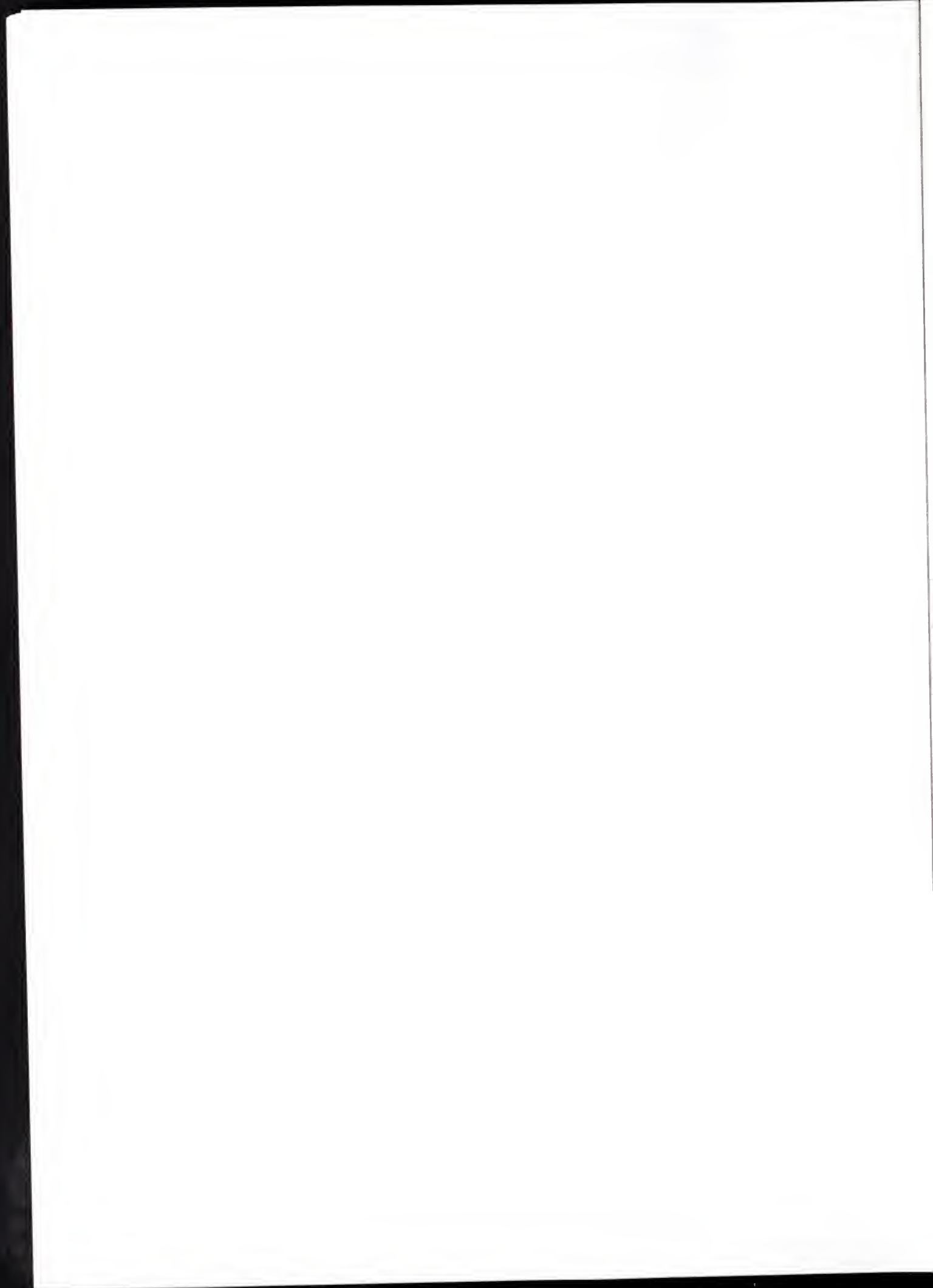
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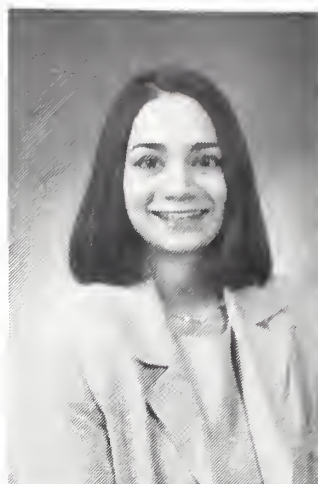
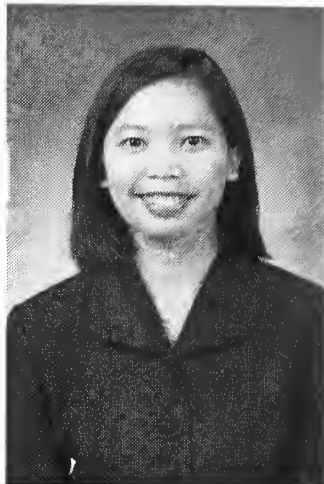




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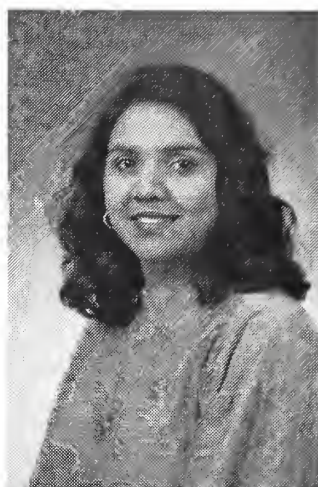
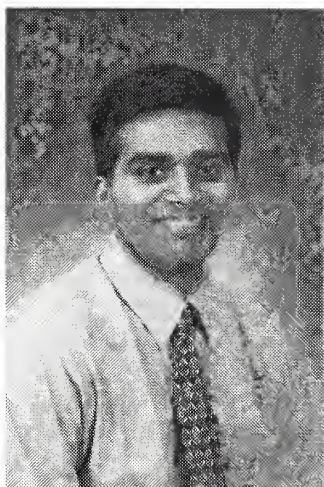
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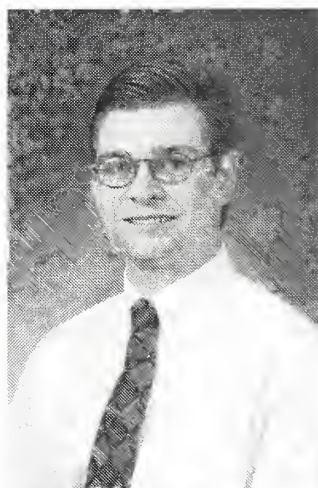
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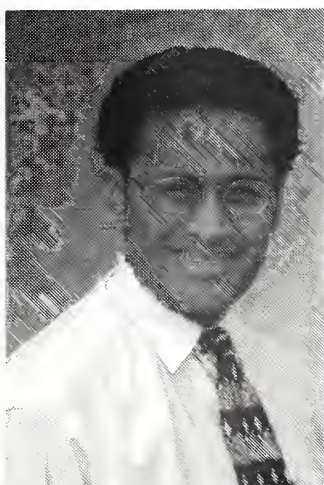
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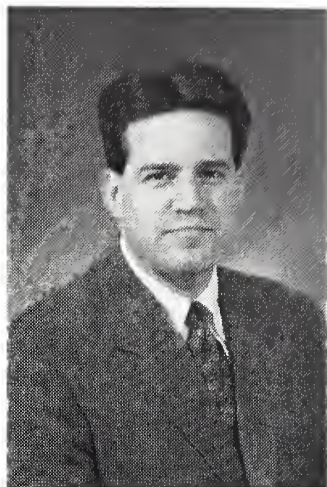




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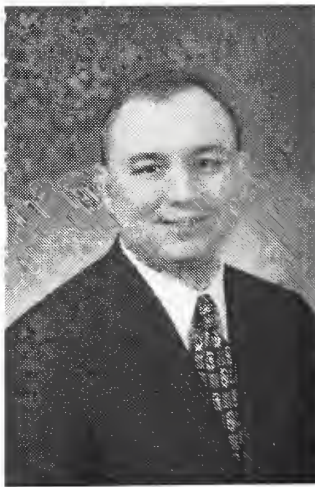


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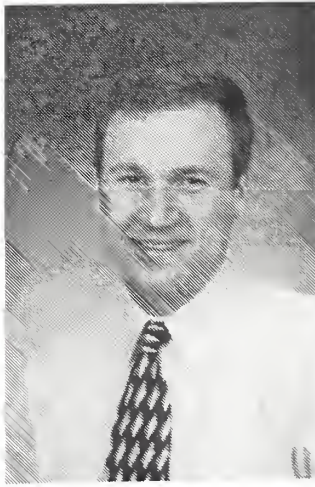
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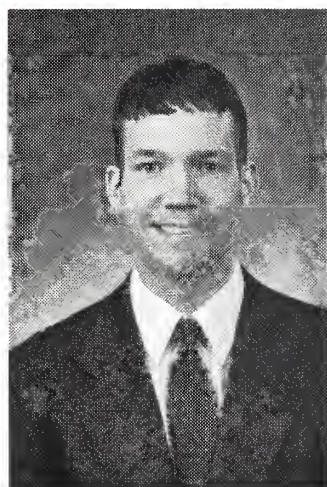
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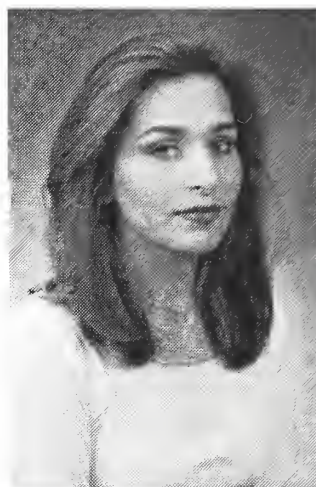
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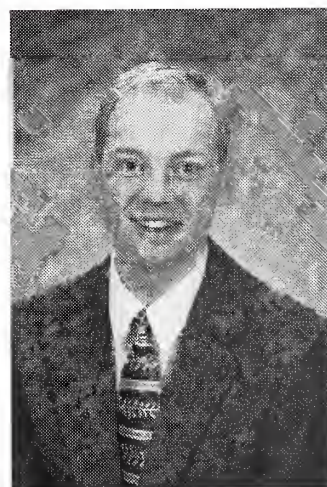
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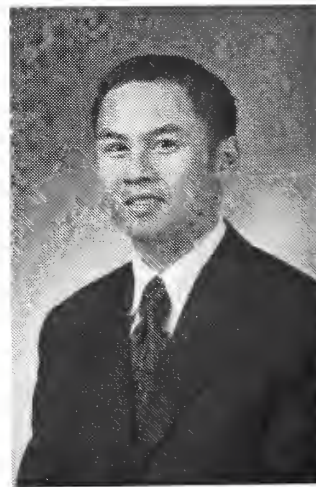
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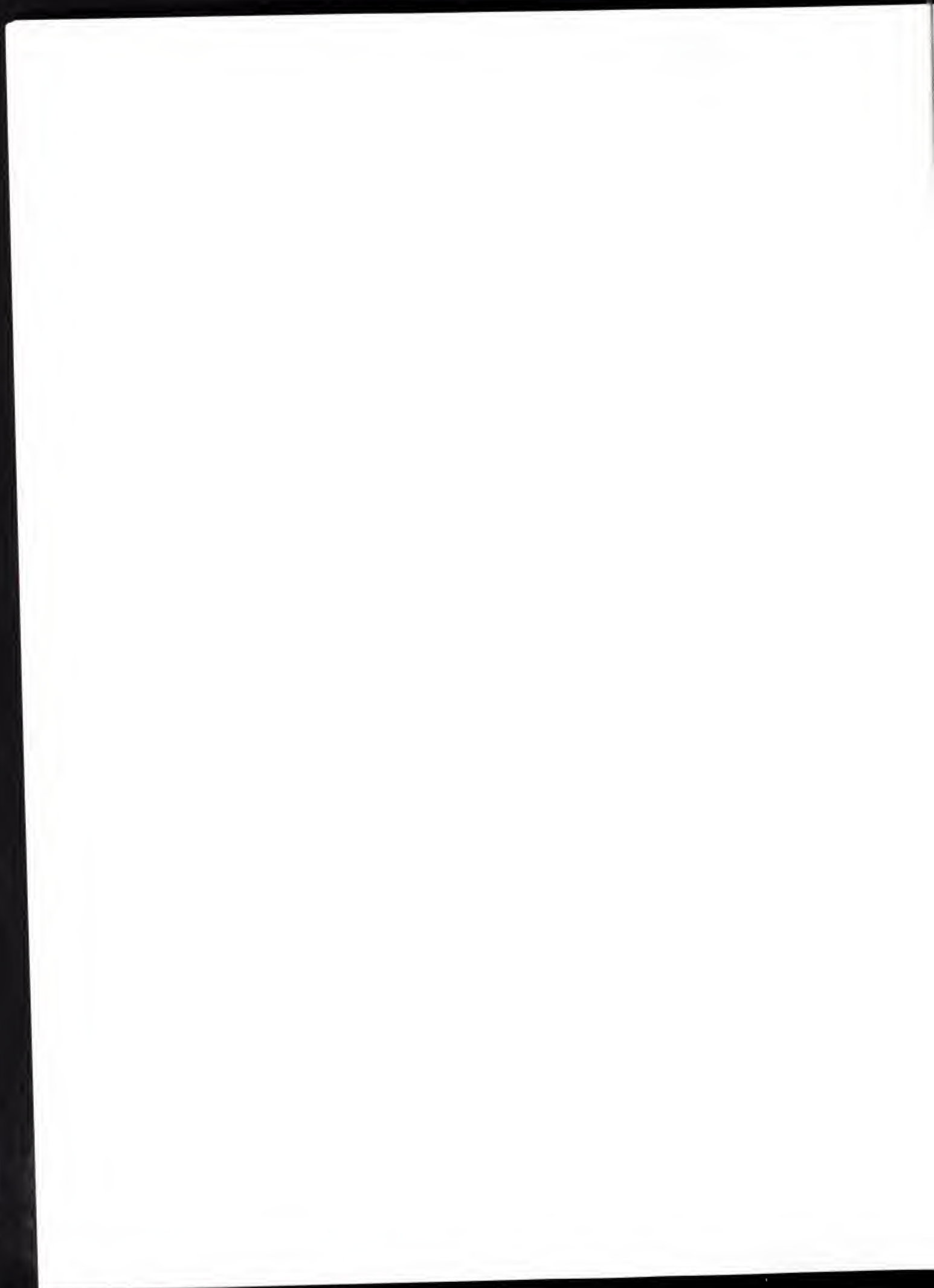
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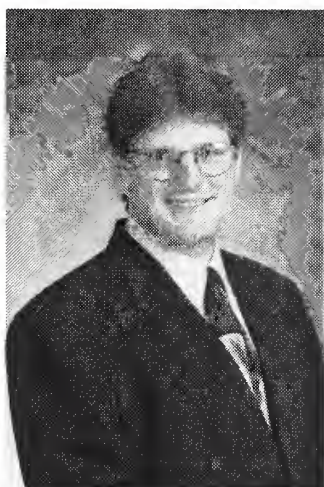


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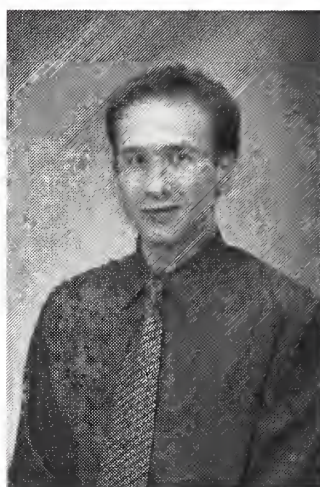
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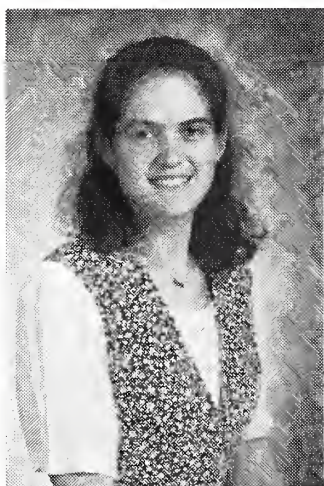


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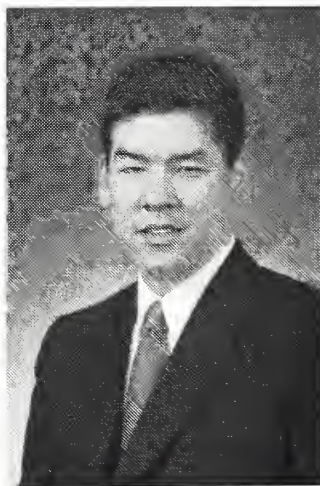
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## CHRISTIAN MEDICAL & DENTAL SOCIETY RUSH CHAPTER



Every  
Wednesday,  
Rush  
students  
gather to  
thank God  
for all  
that He has  
done for us,  
and to  
pray for  
our patients,  
our friends,  
as well as  
our personal  
needs.

These verses summarize the core message of Christianity, as well as the Rush chapter of the Christian Medical & Dental Society (also known as Rush Christian Fellowship). RCF exists at Rush in order to glorify God and serve as a caring community for students of all Rush programs who seek to grow in their faith or simply learn more about Jesus.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."  
John 3: 16-17



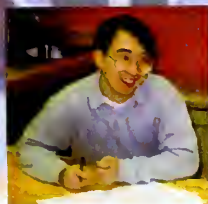
**R** On informal survey,  
**C** 66% of our class  
**S** participated in the  
**I** Rush Community  
**P** Service Initiatives  
Program (RCSIP),  
designed and  
run by Rush  
medical students.







FROM  
HERE...







...TO  
HERE



AND  
BEYOND













*Engaged!*













I Love the  
Nightlife...









TGIF!!!  
666













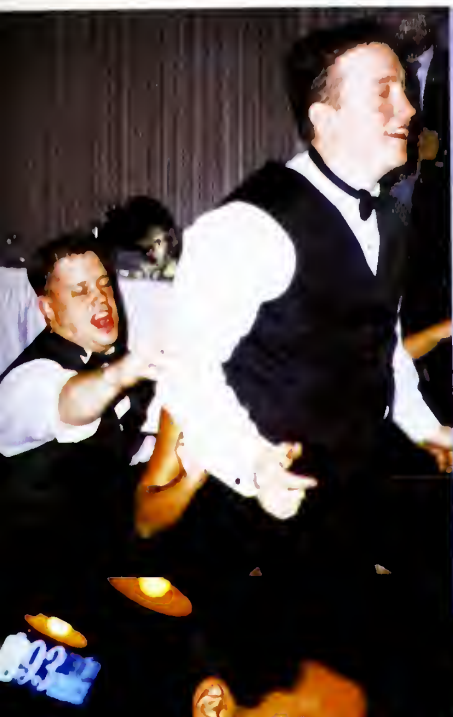


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You Be  
Studying???















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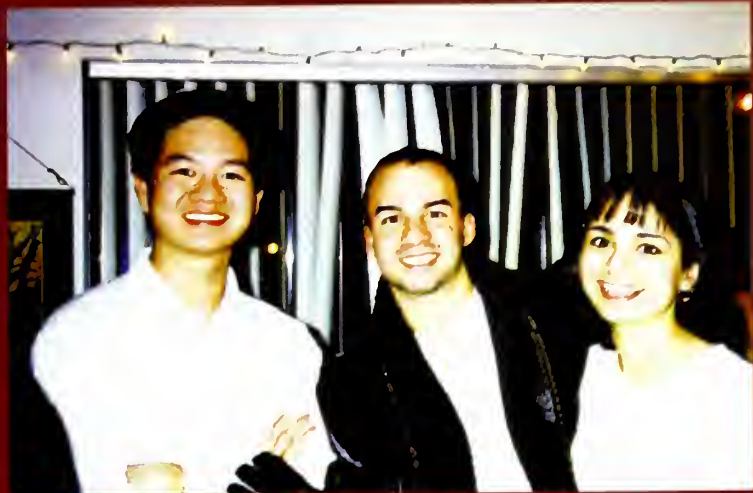














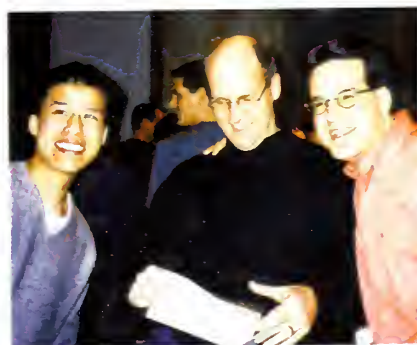




# Match



# Day!!







# Rush University Commencement



## 1999

Ⓒ RUSH Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center

The Trustees of  
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along with the  
Faculty and Graduating Students

Announce the Commencement Exercises  
of  
Rush Medical College  
College of Nursing  
College of Health Sciences  
The Graduate College

Saturday, June twelfth  
Nineteen hundred ninety-nine  
at two o'clock in the afternoon

University of Illinois  
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# Rush Realities

## **Student Handbook**

Students meet with their academic advisors.....early in their senior year for counseling concerning residency decisions.

### **Rush Reality**

Students are left to flounder among prospective careers juggling (Q2+) X 5 years = Good pay, and Q4 X 3 years = mediocre pay.

## **Student Handbook**

Parking rates as of Fall 1998 are \$40.00 per month plus \$15.00 avit deposit.

### **Rush Reality**

Parking is actually free as Rush has difficulty understanding the fact that you must **BILL** people in order to collect from them.

## **Rush Patient Study "Green" Book**

Chief Complaint - Eliciting the reason for the visit should begin the interview using general and open ended questions, such as, "Why did you come to the emergency room today?" or "What has been the problem that brought you to see me?". The patient should then be allowed to express all the symptoms and complaints which the patient considers to be important.

### **Rush Reality**

Unless the patient is a bullmasher or has borderline personality disorder, in which case you limit them to Yes/No answers.

## **Rush Patient Study "Green" Book**

The patient-physician bond is based upon the **perception** that the physician is genuinely interested in the problems of the patient, and concerned for the patient's well being.

### **Rush Reality**

This one is true, especially mashers at 3am on the last week of medicine sub-I, at which point the patient-physician bond is based **entirely** on patient perception.

## **Internal Medicine Core Clerkship Orientation**

Your grade in this clerkship will be based almost entirely on your student evaluations. Board scores will only bump you up or down one grade if you have either an exceptional score or a sub par score.

### **Rush Reality**

Does anything really need to be said here?

## **Medical Student Misconception**

Medical Students at RPSLMC don't do enough procedures on patients during their M3 and M4 years.

### **Rush Reality**

By graduation Rush students have performed HUNDREDS of Rectals on patients.....Doctor Brown, Doctor Brown, 9 South Atrium.



In the opinion of those who responded to the informal senior survey, the following column will appear in the Alumni publication in 2020:

While Bich, Kise, Adam & Dan Hrad were sleeping through collagen and biostats lectures, others in our class were networking, campaigning or otherwise plotting to take over RPSLMC and beyond. Pavan, now a dean at Rush for 12 years has more than a few gray hairs from listening to stressed out M3's who only got "High Pass." Bhavesh, cigar in hand, is puffing away in the study of the president's mansion on the corner of Harrison & Loomis. Jon Myers is settling in to Washington D.C. after narrowly securing his new position as Surgeon General. This year the field of candidates was strong, but fortunately for Jon, Geeta Maker and Jen Brown split the women's vote and Jon slipped into that prestigious spot. Speaking of prestige, Ignatius Tang with Curtis Hagedorn as 2<sup>nd</sup> author just published in the NEJM. Kelly Bewsey, though recently reprimanded for impersonating the chairman of his department, also published a landmark article with the help of his old Rush classmates, Tom McGowan & Dan Menees, concluding that 5-6 alcoholic beverages per day further increase HDL levels.

On a lighter note Adam & Bich are now retired, racing Norm Mayer's and Rick Schafer's yachts around the world as the surgeons are too busy in the OR to fully enjoy their hard earned billions. Some of us, however, found that no amount of money can replace the satisfaction of giving of themselves to help others. Geeta and Rob Mckersie are running the most successful inner-city health center to date and have plans to expand. Jeff & Ashok have also made headway improving access to medical care in rural Africa & India, respectively.

Now, as we look back on our medical school years, how can we but chuckle at the memory of Jason McBride and Sharyn Ingram walking up to Dr. Henikoff at the end of the graduation ceremony to receive their diplomas, since they were so late to commencement that they missed getting hooded. We have to laugh also at the hoards of us, led by the Weisses, Jake Kane and Lori Duncan, who showed up before the Pavilion was even unlocked, to be certain we wouldn't miss our last moment of glory before becoming Interns...hoping to have any M4 on our service!





## Class Statistics from Survey

### Where we're from:

#### ILLINOIS

Alsip  
Apple River  
Bridgeview  
Chicago  
Deerfield  
Des Plaines  
Evanston  
Highland Park  
Midlothian  
Northbrook  
Oak Park  
Riverside  
Skokie

#### USA

Los Angeles, CA  
Colorado  
Bloomfield, CT  
Washington, DC  
Massachusetts  
Merrimack, NH  
Rochester, NY  
Philadelphia, PA  
Tennessee  
Houston, TX

#### WORLD

Ontario, Canada  
Changchun, P.R. China  
Hong Kong  
India  
Manila, Philippines  
Wroclaw, Poland  
Ukraine

### Where we've played the last 4 years:

#### US

California  
Colorado  
Florida  
Las Vegas  
Maui  
South Dakota  
Virginia  
West Virginia

#### WORLD

Asia (India, China)  
Canada (Ottawa, Toronto)  
CtI and S America (Ecuador, Santerini,  
Cozumal, Peru, and the Mayan ruins)  
Europe (Greece, Italy, Austria, Switzerland,  
Germany, France)  
Islands (St. Lucia, Cuba, Bermuda, Aruba)

### Where we've worked the past 4 years:

Boston  
India (study tour)  
Jilin China (visiting Shula County Hospital)  
Kenya  
South Africa (Alexandra)  
Thailand (Dengue Fever)  
The Philippines (Operation Rainbow)

### What we've done:

Our class has had many careers before entering medical school. Some worked in the great outdoors, as a guide for a Davey Crockett canoe ride, a backpack guide, and one as a dairy farmer. There is a vice-president of a bank, a teacher, a secretary and a furniture salesman. Many of us have been research assistants a variety of fields, including Cardiology, Genetics and Oncology. Some were in the medical field from the start, as nurses, nurse's aides and paramedics. One student worked on the ACME Aircraft's Menes I Mars Project and another was a NCAA Division I volleyball player. Our more unusual jobs include working in a bowling alley, as a barmaid, a Macdonald's Technician, a translator and a young life youth counselor. There are at least 2 computer programmers, 1 news photographer/editor and an ex-employee of Arthur Anderson. Our experiences include the interesting and the mundane, but from here on out, we'll all be called doctor.





We asked people for the best and worst of medical school, and here's what we got in return.

**THE BEST...** Some people had to go back to orientation for their best moments – Dr. Jacob giving out her phone number on the first day of orientation, receiving our white coats in the investiture ceremony, and meeting our classmates for the first time. These classmates have become our friends and companions over the last four years, and many remember these new and long time friends as the best part of school, with our shared adventures, late nights and nightly study sessions. People remember learning experiences fondly: studying vitamins in the old LRC using “stolen” markerboards, the AC, RCSIP, meeting with Claudia and Ed about community health, Pilsen's homeless shelter, International medicine, teaching nursing students allergy and immunology, attending the Jewish Medical ethics conference in San Francisco, the Lori Ann Roscetti Memorial Lecture by Dr. Barnes, and Dr. Templeton. Many thought finishing Step I was the highlight of medical school (and the party afterwards). Third and fourth year brought the first day of clinicals, an anesthesia clerkship, delivering a first baby, and learning and laughing with patients. One of us remembers pressing the alarm button instead of the light switch during their clinical H & P exam and a code being called. Also listed were the culmination of our hard work, Match Day and graduating. Our less scholarly memories include: TGIF's, Pavan's analogies, being entertained by our comedic classmates (reminiscent of one big Seinfeld episode), hearing about Dr. Doolas throwing a colon in the direction of Piotrowski, “field research” with the three amigos during ob/gyne, back porch cigarettes during ob/gyne, and noticing Kelly in a Hawaiian shirt and realizing “Friday's here!” We've enjoyed playing together: flag football (back to back champs Team Borborygmi), skiing, playing volleyball, softball, and basketball. Others remember the more personal: a wedding, finding out their wife was pregnant, traveling to the Smokey Mountains, going to Maui with Roy, going to Colorado and moving out of Center Court. Someone's best time was getting drunk at the Drink.

**THE WORST...** Getting drunk at the Drink made both lists.

Other worsts are a car crash, not having time to go to the gym and dropping trow at MI TGIF, unaware of the repercussions. The first two years supplied plenty of bad times: exams, Microbiology exams, Behavioral Science, collagen lectures, Biochemistry, Biostatistics, disempathing a cadaver and smelling like gross lab, studying in the library over the dulcet sounds of the vacuum cleaner and El train, all ending with the ever popular Boards Step I. Infamous experiences from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year include Medicine, Pediatric, and Surgery clerkships, OB call, being post call third year with too much coffee and feeling palpitations during medicine grand rounds, missing the food for medicine grand rounds, and writing H & P's at 3am. Some of us were less selective, listing any call, Rush, Masonic and all of fourth year as their worst times. For some, not matching in a chosen specialty was their worst memory. One of us has had no worst moment.

Among the extremes of best and worst are all of the other things we've done during medical school. We've played outdoors: gone rock climbing, scuba diving, swimming with the Smelts Masters swim team, gone white water rafting, snorkeling, and parasailing. One person saw Sammy Sosa hit 10 of his 66 home runs. We've played indoors: gone square dancing, watched opera, had our first shot of Tequila (or lost count).

We've worked in the community: with a gang tattoo removal program, in a juvenile detention center's music theater program, and with patients around the world. Three rode in the AIDS Ride. Some note extracurricular activities include working on the curriculum committee, RCSIP steering committee, the Pediatric AIDS big sibling program, IAFP externship, Jewish action, medical ethics conferences and an International Primary Care fellowship.

There have also been many life changes over the last 4 years:

13 have found love and gotten married, 14 are engaged to be married, 11 have been blessed with new babies, and at least one is expecting. We've gotten puppies and lost grown dogs. We've gained weight, lost hair and some of us have gone grey.

Several of us have lost loved ones over the four years. The following is a list of people we wish could have been present at graduation: James R. Gates, Edward J. Houlahan Sr., Joan W. Houlahan, Steven Law, Ray Blevins and Richard D. Harper.

We extend our thanks to everyone who helped us get through these four years, and made them so much more than just school.





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*Akash Ahuja*



*"The miracle isn't that I finished. . . . The miracle is that I had the courage to start."*



The BIG Day =  
May 22, 1999



*A million thanks to all those out there who supported  
me...the list is too long to mention here, but you  
know who you are!!*



*David Bayley*

Special Thanks to My Mom and Keith, the United States Navy, Ed Hollinger, Jeff Holen, my Rush buddies, Don Smith, Tom Brozoski, AAA Auto Insurance, and of course, my fiancée, Amy

Pre-Clin Memories: "Confabulation" with Ed Hollinger, Helpful medical advice ("Don't worry about keeping the anatomy straight.") Gunfights at the Center Court Corral, "The answer is 'a' as in 'cat'." Rollins Band (the soundtrack to midsems #1), CMDs, 17 hour Step I review days

Clin Memories: Pan-unconsciousness at OB grand rounds. Quoth the Spaniard, "Mmm-hmm?!? What is Mmm-hmm?!? Yes, no, or F-you?!?" The goodness of gas. ER and the woman who "forgot to park" before leaving her auto. "Apocalypse Now" and Masonic's FP Sub-I. "Hmm... Imipenem, gent, and vanc... He must've forgotten Bactrim for the UTI."



Francis "Chip" Bayley, 1936-1994  
"Non Illegitimi Carborundum"  
I love you. We did it.





## Brad Bernardini

### DREAMBIG.

If there were ever a time to dare,  
To make a difference,  
To embark on something worth doing, it is now.  
Not for any grand cause necessarily...  
But for something that tugs at your heart,  
Something that's your aspiration,  
Something that's your dream

### Trust.

Believe in the incredible power of the human mind.  
Of doing something that makes a difference.  
Of working hard.  
Of laughing and hoping.  
Of lazy afternoons.  
Of lasting friendships.  
Of all the things that will cross your path this year.

The start of something new  
Brings the hope of something great.  
Anything is possible.



Words can't express the thanks I owe to  
My family, friends, and as of June 19, 1999  
My wife Kathy.



Kelly Bewsey

What it's  
all about...  
Good Friends  
Fishing (esp. in Maui)  
Lord Stanley's Cup





## James Bicos

Remember the week it all began, we were all so rested, "toasted", and tan.  
Remember the grind of classes all day... the TG's and ski trips that let us play.  
Remember "Dr. Bez" in biochemistry, and our fearless leader Dr. Jacobs in Anatomy.  
Remember Biostats (Ah!) and Histology... don't forget Dr. Nora's friend "Little Johnny".  
Remember Ye Old Master Dr. Templeton.  
But don't remember Step I, whew! we won't ever have to do that again!  
Remember the joy of being an M3...  
Remember when we had no responsibility?  
Remember the SCOT and the useless info we had to get?  
Oh wait... we didn't do our intern year yet.  
Remember Moretti's... it wasn't that far.  
It should really be called Kelly Bewsey's 'Bar'!  
Remember how long we thought med school would be?  
But looking back it went by so fast you see.  
Remember just yesterday we were all M1's it seems...  
Remember the good times we had, and  
ALWAYS FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS!

To Anatomy Team  $\Rightarrow$  Gabby Rules! Hey, what TEAM are  
you playing for anyway?  
Kelly Bewsey in his infinite wisdom  $\Rightarrow$  "what does  
"Bilo-Bed" mean?"  
I'm just going to look at some Histo slides...  
Goose Island, Cubans, and the Windsor Ballet... I owe it  
all to you Stan. P.S. Play Station anyone... you know I  
can kick your butt in Bloody Roar!!  
Ortho Boys and Gal: Stay strong, keep in touch, fix them  
bones, and don't forget to look in the chart for  
the \$100.00 bill!!

## Alexandra DeBlasio Bonesho

To my one and only,  
Thank you for encouraging me,  
Thank you for feeding me.  
From post-call to TG's, you've shared  
so much of this experience, if you don't  
get hooded on June 12, you should be  
knighted!





## Paul Byskosh



Congrats to  
all & Best wishes  
for future  
success!

Thanks for the  
memories & the  
good times!

*Paul*



## Laura Camoletto

### "LIFE is BEAUTIFUL"

Not b/c of all the precious moments of joy and laughter, but b/c these moments are blended together by the tears and hardships which bind us and help us survive.... And Thrive!

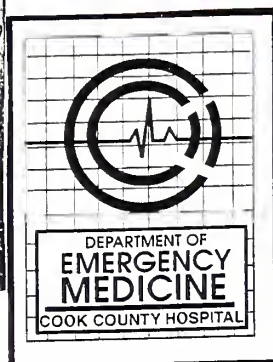
### Yearly Highlights

- M1:** my sister's wedding, Rocky Road B-day w/ Lon, Doberman Confrontations w/ Helen, being a Vagus girl, Big Al the cadaver, Yohimbine
- M2:** Death of my best friend's mom – triumph of his marathon, Boards, Franciscan phone calls
- M3:** Meeting the TCs! Beauty & the Beast, Helen's Baby, Surgery w/ Rakhi & Julie (Power Outage?!?), my brother's graduation from law school
- M4:** Phuong – aren't you glad I forgot my ID?!, chess w/ RobM., finally saw Titanic, Match Day Party!

### Thank you to all my friends and classmates who cared and made each day bright!

Rebecca.Rob.Sreya.Lon.Helen.Anand.Brandt.Stephanie.Ashok.Jim.Josh.Jessica.Bhavesh.  
Pavan.Tara.DavidW.Brad.Rakhi.Kal.Jane.Phuong.Sharon.Julie.Marco.Kacey.George.

**Grazie Papá, Mamma, Marcello, Maria, Paolo, é Piero!!!**







Jennifer Brown



**GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**

Shannon Buckvold

If I have seen further... it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants.

Sir Isaac Newton,  
1675

To the Giants  
who carried  
me through:  
Mom ♡  
Dad  
Kari  
Mo



\*SPECIAL  
THANKS \*  
to those who  
sought care  
at Rush, IMMC,  
and County,  
for allowing me  
to learn from  
you,  
especially  
Charlotte

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## TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Grace Carreon

We shall not cease from exploration  
And at the end of all our exploring,  
Will be to arrive where we started  
And know the place for the first time.  
T.S. Eliot

Travel: same word as travail - bodily or mental labour...  
toil... exertion... hardship... A journey.  
Bruce Chatwin

## TO RESIDENCY...

A foot and light-hearted I take to the open road  
Healthy and free, the world before me,  
The long brown path before me  
leading wherever I choose.  
Walt Whitman

(For the long call nights we have ahead of us.)  
It is at night that faith in light is most admirable.  
Edmund Rostand

## TO MY FAMILY...

*You think of your own family like that :  
they appear together for a moment ,  
the time it takes to assemble  
for a photograph ,  
to move forward one another .  
But life is a long blue line. -C. Song*

## TO MY FRIENDS...

But while I think on thee, dear friend  
All losses are restored and sorrows end.  
Shakespeare

Janet Chin



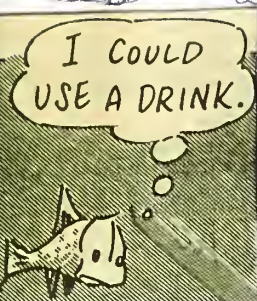
Thank You. Good Luck to All !





## Papa Win Chin "Poppy"

I like to thank my parents  
and Edward for all their  
support. To my classmates,  
congratulations and Best of Luck.



## Pavan Chopra



MY BROTHER



MY PARENTS



MY PROUDEST MOMENT

### THANKS

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#### Top 5 Movies During Med School

- 1) Jerry McGuire
- 2) Swingers
- 3) Usual Suspects
- 4) A Time to Kill
- 5) Clerks

#### Top 5 Albums That Got Me Through Med School

- 1) Dave Mathews Band- "Crash"
- 2) Don Williams- "Greatest Hits Vol. III"
- 3) Frank Sinatra- "The Very Good Years"
- 4) Bruce Springsteen- "Greatest Hits"
- 5) Anything John Mellencamp

#### Top 5 Lists

- 1) Movies- all time
- 2) Actresses- television
- 3) Albums- all time
- 4) Things to do in lecture
- 5) Cereals

Mom and Dad- Your wisdom, guidance, scrambled eggs, coffee, and laundry detergent got me through it.  
Ankur (the more talented sibling)- I've enjoyed your humor and J Crew hand-me-ups these past few years!

Rich & Ian- You guys are the best roommates and psychoanalysts. When times were tough, the dirty jokes and Jack'n'Cokes put a lot of things into perspective.

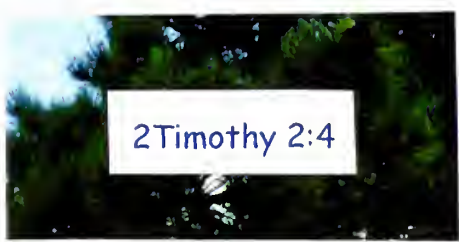
Menees, Kal, and the rest of the Class of '99- All I ever needed to know about brains and heart didn't come from "The Wizard of Oz" or Anatomy, but you all. It's been the coolest 4 years. Good luck in the future and see you at the Reunions!





in my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

# Joseph Kise Chung



2 Timothy 2:4



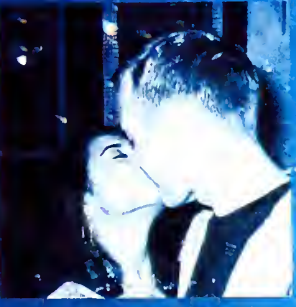
HOT COMMODITY

*Thank God for bringing me to Rush...*  
*Thank my family for support...*  
*Thank my friends: Jeff, George, Chris, etc.*

**I AM ON A JOURNEY. I KNOW WHERE I AM GOING. DO YOU?**  
*I gave up all to gain what I cannot lose.*  
*I became a follower of Jesus Christ.*  
*I want to be remembered as nothing less*  
*or anything more than as a flame of fire for God.*

# Todd Clark

When you come to a fork in the road, take it



Experience is not what happens to a man,



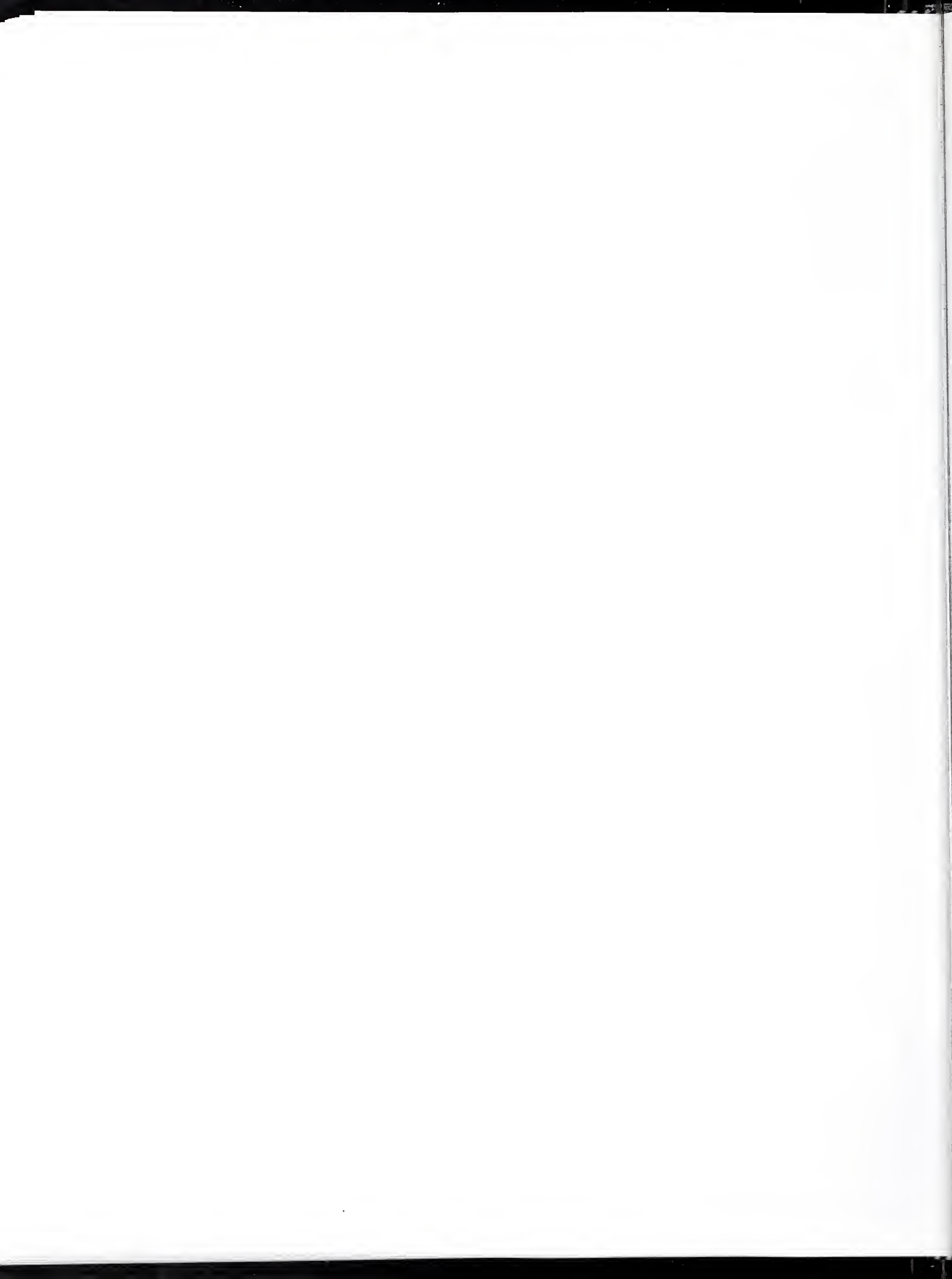
it is what a man does with what happens to him.

— Aldous Huxley



*Thanks to:*  
*Geeta, mom & dad,*  
*my amazing family and friends.*









Editors' Privledge  
A picture this  
pretty earns it's  
own half page!

### *David Dallafior*

"Peculiar travel suggestions  
are dancing lessons from god"  
Kurt Vonnegut

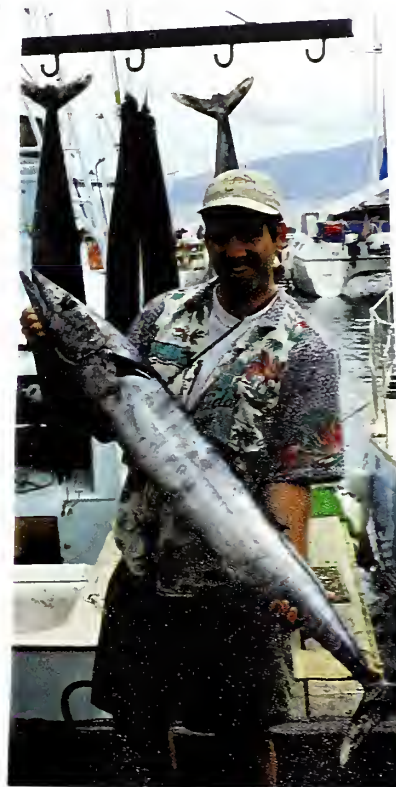


### **THE BIG EASY**



I don't know where life will lead me  
But I Know where I've been  
I can't say what life will show me  
But I know what I've seen  
Tried my hand at love and friendship  
And some of that has passed me by  
This little boy is moving on...

Jimmy Cliff



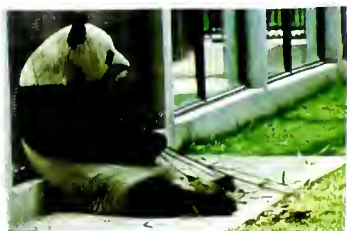
Thanks to everyone who has made  
these last four years possible, bear-  
able, enjoyable and fruitful. With-  
out you they could have been four  
of the worst. Special thanks to Mom,  
Dad and Jen. You are my strength.





# ALTE

XinQi Dong



## Schedule

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Corraine Duncan



Special thanks to Mom + Pop.  
Cori and Max: did I lay  
a heavy burden on you (to  
keep me grounded)?

Ross and Donna - you were always  
there for me ...

"Every now and then, take a  
good look at something not  
made with hands: a mountain, a star,  
the curve of a stream. There will come to  
you wisdom and patience, and above all,  
assurance that you are not alone in the world."

- Sidney Lovett





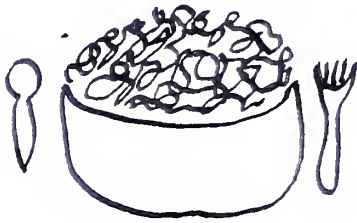
Isaac Faibisoff

## F-FILES

... the final Chapter ...

● How to survive medical school

▶ Get plenty of Pasta!



— Good  
Bye  
Y'all —

Marco Fernandez



"I have been  
blessed with  
friends and a  
new family. I  
wish everyone  
the best."



↑  
Pasta Baby









## Matthew Fleig

Thanks Rich, Mom and Dad, Ray, Michelle and Dave, Grandma, Roland, Steve, Betsy, Kristy, Barb and Margaret for all your support. Thanks Marilyn Johnson, Dr. Jacob and the Dean's Office for helping me through the most difficult time of my life. Onward and upward - here comes residency! (Do we still have to do that overnight thing at the hospital?)



Teacher, musician, square dancer, opera lover. Best darn two-stepper this side of the Mississippi. Loving partner, gone from this world far too soon. Truly, only the good die young. May Ray be in the heavens above, enjoying the best production ever of "Madame Butterfly".



There is an old saying: "Men make plans ... and God laughs." After Ray's death, I never planned to find true love again. God laughed heartily at my plans. Thank you, Rich, for your love and support, your patience and your kindness. You have brought me such happiness. What a lucky cowboy am I!!

## Myla Goldman

In the spirit of verbosity and an inability to find pictures small enough to fit in this space and tell the story of four years, I have decided to text my thoughts and memories.

The end is often like the beginning. So, "Stand up if you are as scared as I am".

(Jason and Margo-get up out of those chairs) Thanks to Adam who shared much of the first year with me, day dreaming of peppercorns. To Pavan for sharing numerous post-exam fearful and tearful moments. McBride- always ready with hugs and smiles.

To Roy, who decided second impressions might be more reliable. My special friend,

Jeff- we are still looking for something to agree on. Jane & Avanti who shared

AMWA, Boston and more. Shannon the other member of MSFC. Avanti &

Maya for countless hours of studying, napping & complaining at Loyola Library.

Curtis- thank you for sharing the highs, the lows, and Lissy with me.

To the late night lecture hall crew- year one and year two. Where my love for the gyros was really born. Dave- sweet child of mine. Kacey- There are

a number of memories that *flash* through my mind, in particular are ones of flashing Jerad! Happy New Year love! Allie for always taking a moment with me.

Daniel son & Stevie Yao thanks for all the drinks, laughter, and dancing! Rick- for sharing Neurology with me.

Jenny, who always seemed to know where I was coming from. Norm for always taking me seriously. LK, my

roommate who lives two blocks away and BK, my confidant who always lends an ear- I love you both. Geeta,

Todd and the India Crew- "Herman, Whaaaaat Happened?" Akash- always ready for a game of pool. To the Maui

Crew-Bill for protecting from the evil cow and Kelly for introducing to Merna. Mel who endured Boards part II.

Nostradamus, who shared the match with me- TWICE. Bhavesh, who shared the match with me once. Jill, who

fostered my interest in neuroscience. Karen, the only one who was compensated for listening to my moaning. My

parents and sister, who have endured endless hours of joy, fear, success and failure- I love you. Lastly, to Jenn

whose telephone bills are as large as my loans. From the lips of an atheist, as we journey through the land

unknown- *May God grant us the Serenity to accept the things we can not change, the Courage to change the things we can and the Wisdom to know the difference.*







## Jim Guo



*My inspiration in the past*

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*..... and future.*

While Rush hit its highest node on match day, we also found out that my wife is pregnant. Over the excitement, I feel more grateful to life. Yearbook to me is the best place to thank my Rush fiends from my heart. Ashok and Sreya, two beautiful people with caring souls, like my brother and sister, were always with me during the good times and bad times in the past 4 years. I thank them for letting me burden them with my mess. Rebecca is like the mirror image of myself because of her 'identity confusion'. We had lots of fun together. Also, her brilliant performance and knowledge helped me understand psychiatry. Lorraine and Michael's diligent carried me through pharmacology. Robert's 'gossiping' jokes gave me lots of laughs, or made me laughable, but helped me realize nothing is too big a deal. Djordje's persistent stubbornness taught me one should always pursue after his goal. Ignatius' unsatisfiable academic desire reminds me to keep my priority straight. Xingqi showed me how enjoyable Chicago daily life can be. Bhavesh, the most fun person to work with, made my toughest rotation a lovable one. Mike, a true gentleman, opened my eyes to ophthalmology. Anand's friendly free counseling finally tilted the balance. From these guys, I learned that future can be planned but not predicted, the most beautiful is what surrounds me, and the most precise is what I own. Of course, I still dream. Right now, I am dreaming for a healthy beautiful baby.



*..... where to find me*



## Curtis Hagedorn

*To my Mother,  
my hero.*







Maya Hambright



roberto I adore you  
thank you for your patience  
thank you for making me laugh  
thank you for baby greta



good luck to you all

for my friends-I'll remember us fondly in the library and out  
pathology in the hot tub  
post-exam bliss at twisted spoke  
and the nights at v and e's

mommy, daddy, emma, grandma,  
and grandpa- I love and thank you all



**Caurel Hardesty**  
**Thanks...**  
Karen, my big sib, for all your advice, help, and friendship  
(not to mention the vacation spot in Florida)  
Erin, for making the best damn drinks in 2 states.

Bridgette, for standing by me through  
thick and thin,  
For being the Hell Cat that you are,  
For being a part of the best times of my life.  
For being the person who knows ALL the dirt on me.  
Remember, NO FEAR!!!

Marta, for putting up with all the med-school B.S. for 2 years.  
For putting up with my slovenly habits for 2 years.  
Here's to pinkies and late night head-hitting.



Geiger, for being my biggest fan,  
For being someone  
I can count on for ANYTHING.  
For repeatedly dragging me overseas.

Dad, for always truly believing I was the best one  
on the basketball court, the field hockey field, the soccer  
field, the smartest one in the class, the best artist in preschool, etc, etc, etc...  
For letting me win at arm wrestling when I was five.  
For making me as strong-willed, confident, and as opinionated as you.

Stephanie, for being so cute,  
For always making me feel cute.  
Here's to Bourbon, Scottish accents  
and shopping carts.

Chris and Ralph, for being the best little sister  
and brother I could have ever hoped for.  
I am so proud of you both.



Mom, for your unconditional  
Love and support,  
For being my best friend.

Here's to that fateful Sunday night at the Pub, fuzzy slippers at U-Lick, drinking "alotta King Cobra", the  
Aimee Geiger Dance Party going Internationale once again, our friendly neighbors to the south, late night  
dips. Five years, don't forget our pact!





## Hesham Hassaballa

Becoming a doctor has been a life dream, and I am *SO* fortunate to have become one. Therefore, a round of thanks are in order. First and most importantly, I want to thank Almighty God for His Grace and Bounty upon me in allowing me to achieve my ultimate lifetime goal. I also want to thank my parents, Ahmed and Elham, my brother, Hayssam, and my two sisters, Eman and Dalia, for their unending love and support.

But, I can't put into words how grateful I am to my beloved wife, Reem. She has been the most important reason for my success in life and medical school. She put up with a lot during the four years at Rush. She was patient during the stressful times of exams and Boards, and she was there for me...even when I was on call in the hospital. She is the mother of our daughter, Bayan; She is the light and love of my life; She is the apple of my eye; She is my guiding star. My love for her can't fit in one heart, and I wish I had ten more hearts in which to put my overflowing love for her. I am the luckiest man alive to have her in my life. I don't think I could have done it without her, and I dedicate my degree to her. Thanks God, for giving Reem to me!

*"And among His Signs is this: that He created for you mates from among yourselves, that you may dwell in tranquillity with them, and He has placed love and mercy between you; Verily in that are Signs for those who reflect."*

The Holy Qur'an 30:21



## Jeffrey Holen

Your love, O Lord,  
reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the skies.  
Your righteousness  
is like the mighty mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.

O Lord,  
you preserve both man and beast.  
How priceless is your unfailing love!  
Both high and low among men  
find refuge  
in the shadow of your wings.

~Psalm 36: 5-7

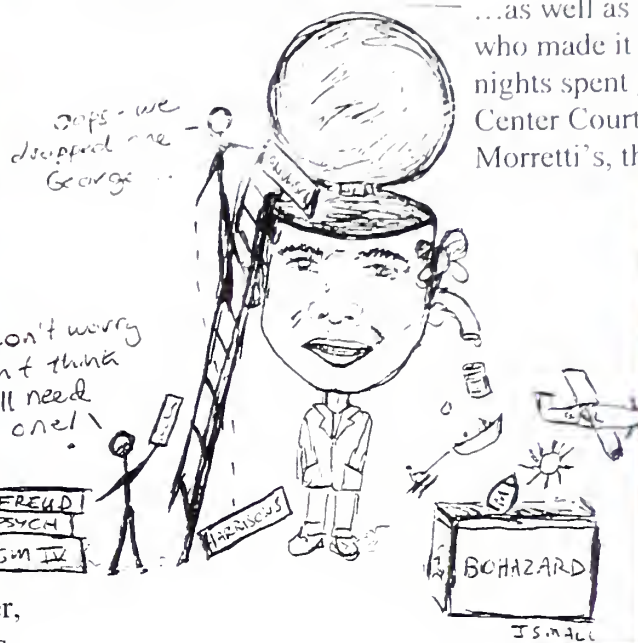
My life has been enriched because I prayed, played, sang and studied with you all in the last four years. Mizpah, May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other. ~Gen 31: 49.

Jeff and Molly Holen



## Alex Horowitz

...as well as all my peers at Rush who made it all possible, through nights spent gunning at Schweppes, Center Court, Anatomy lab, Morretti's, the Pool Hall, and on call.



I'd like to thank my parents, brother, grandmother, cousins, uncles, aunts, and lifelong friends for encouraging me to leave home and spend the best years of my youth in libraries and hospitals while enduring Chicago winters...

Congratulations to the

Class of 1999!!!

## Dan Hrad

Congratulations everyone!  
We're all one step closer to our final goal. To all my friends, thanks for being there. We've all had a lot of changes in our lives, and somehow we made it through them for the better.

Good luck to everyone.

Dan





## Roy Houlahan



Thank you Mom and Dad - without your love, support and guidance I would have never made it into medical school. I only wish that you could be here to see me graduate. Look Dad! - no matter how many times I hit I kept my legs moving! I miss you both very much. I hope you are proud of me as I have always been of the two of you.

Thank you my dear brother Patrick for putting up with me for the past years, you will always be my best friend!

Thanks also to Kelly, Curtis, Allie, Jeff, Bill, Dave, Estak, Myla, Maureen and "the Oracle" - without your love, friendship and support I never would have finished medical school. You had the wisdom to know when to help me study, when to just listen, and when to get me really drunk! I will NEVER be able to repay you guys. A special thanks to Kelly, Curtis, Allie, Kathy Kosmala & Kevin Brenner for being there for me on the occasions when I was unable to maintain my composure.



## Phuong Huynh

To my friends,  
Especially

Bich

George

Joe

Pavan

Good luck  
with residency  
and becoming  
great doctors.

Thank you  
Laura for  
being a  
wonderful  
person.



GO NORTHWESTERN!! Go Cats!!





Sharyn Ingram

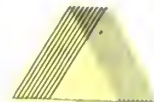
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**MOM AND DAD** - Thanks for 28 years of tireless, unselfish dedication and support. You gave me life, love and inspiration.

**JORGE** - Thanks for being a second father, lending an ear and always being there when I need you (especially when I was interviewing).

**SARAH & MARY** - Thanks for putting up with all of your big sister's lecturing. I love you guys!

**PATRICK** - Thanks for your unconditional love, support and advice. You gave me the strength and self-confidence to make it through.



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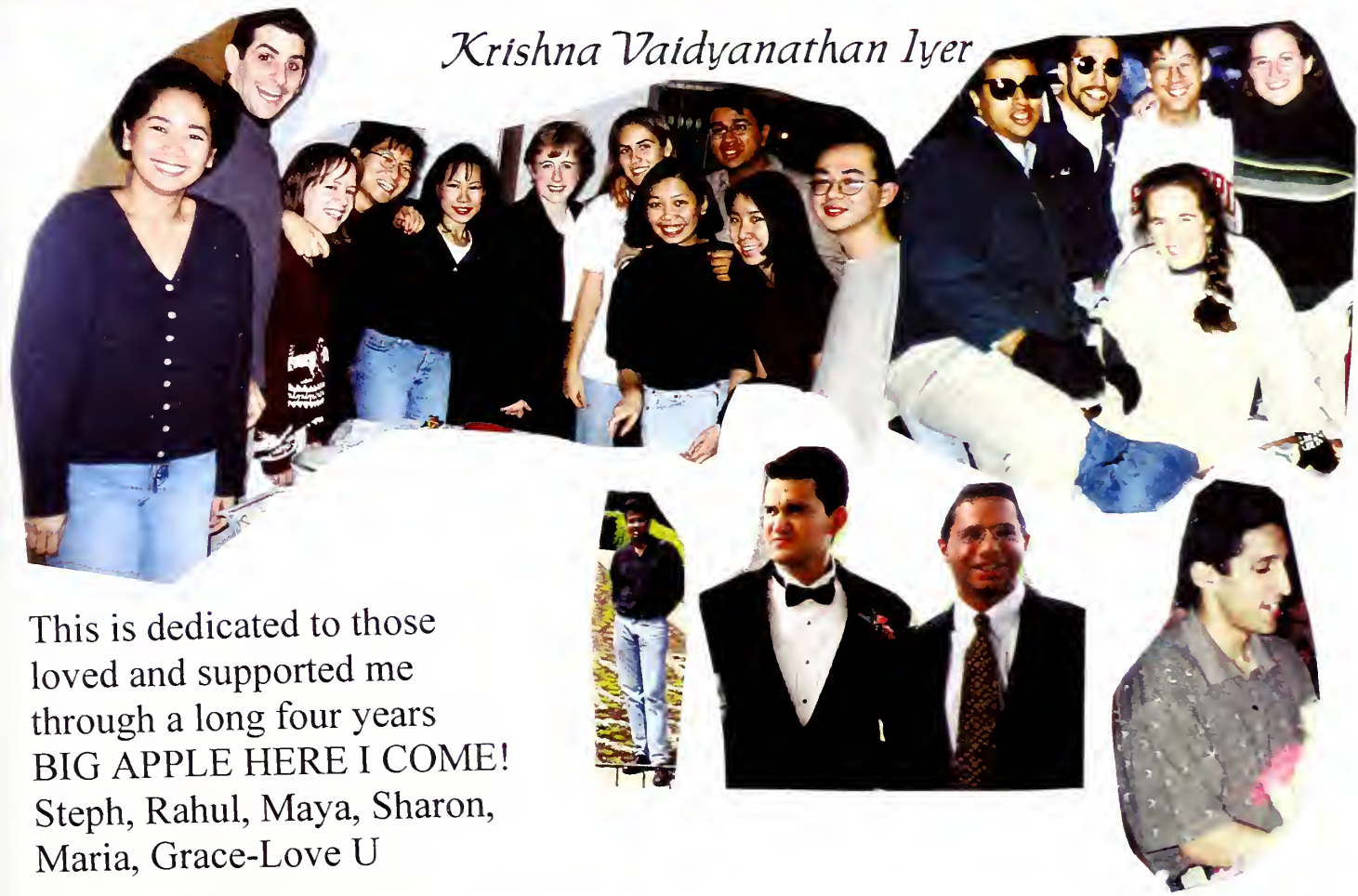
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This is dedicated to those  
loved and supported me  
through a long four years  
BIG APPLE HERE I COME!  
Steph, Rahul, Maya, Sharon,  
Maria, Grace-Love U





## Debra Jackowniak



*Each person represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.*

-ANNAIS NIN



*Work and live to serve others; to leave this world a little better than you found it and garner for yourself as much peace of mind as you can. This is happiness.*

-DAVID SARNOFF

## Ashok Jagasia

Dear Friends,

I was not sure of what to write, so I will tell you a little about myself. Since I was 15, I wanted to be a physician. At the age of 18, I came to the U.S. with a \$20 bill, and a dream of being a doctor. It has taken me 13 years to accomplish this goal. This has been both an arduous, and a fulfilling journey. I believe what helped me the most was that I never lost sight of my goal. This accomplishment has been possible with the help of my family. Especially my wife, who has always supported and believed in me.

I wish everyone the best and may you fulfill all your dreams.







## Kathryn Justesen

*A friend is someone who knows the song of your heart,  
& sings it back to you when you've forgotten how it goes...*



*Thanks to  
all my family,  
+ friends,  
especially Gerard  
who have helped  
me through the  
past 4 years!  
Good luck to  
everyone -  
Love,  
Kacey*

To laugh often and much;  
to win the respect of  
intelligent people and  
affection of children; to  
earn the appreciation of  
honest critics and endure  
the betrayal of false  
friends; to appreciate  
beauty; to find the best in  
others; to leave the  
world a bit better,  
whether by a healthy  
child, a garden patch or a  
redeemed social  
condition; to know one  
life has breathed easier  
because you have lived.  
This is to have succeeded.  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Jason Kane



*I became a doctor, in part, for all the  
people who believed in me, and in  
spite of all the people who didn't!*

*-Jason M. Kane*

**PEDIATRICS**

### Medical School Pearls:

1. The light at the end of the tunnel is the headlamp of an oncoming train
2. A short cut is the longest distance between two points
3. The other line always moves faster
4. If everything seems to be going well, you obviously don't know what the hell is going on
5. Never play leapfrog with a unicorn
6. Celibacy is not hereditary
7. In order to get a loan you must first prove you don't need it

*- Sir William Osler*



To study the phenomena of disease without books is to sail an uncharted sea, while to study books without patients is not to go to sea at all.





*Helen Kanev*

June  
14  
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Thanks  
to all my  
family &  
friends  
for their  
love and  
support!

*Stanley Kim*



All of my love and thanks  
to my family and friends  
for their support and best  
wishes throughout these  
four years. I would never  
have been able to do it  
without you all.

Stan





## William Kosmala

Now that med school and the match are over, I have 3 new goals to complete.

1. Be accepted in astronaut program
2. See Hawks win Stanley Cup
3. All I can say is I'm 1/5<sup>th</sup> done with #3



Me & Kathy in Maui  
Mahalo, Roy!

October 1995  
Biochem  
Collagen Lectures



← June 1999,  
Graduation

I'd like to begin my page by thanking those who have made the last 4 years a little easier. Thanks to my parents, John and Sophie, whose generosity and countless acts of kindness did not go unnoticed. Thanks to my soon to be wife, Kathy, for her love, support and encouragement. And thanks to her family for treating me like one of their own. A special thanks to the safety engineers at Ford and to the Rush Medical College for giving me the chance to be in this 1999 yearbook.

Medical school has provided some great memories. Some from school, like Team Borborygmi snow football, Moretti's, and TGIF's (before the beer ran out). Lots more came from the wonderful people I've met and the great places I've gone. How could I forget great times like: Happy Dave's Casino, the Kanata Public House, Pidge's stories, the Smokey Mts., touching Lord Stanley's Cup, Blues and peameal in Toronto, NASA, Vegas sports books, my bachelor party in Vegas (thanks Phil, Dan & Keith), the road to Hana, the Kapalua Kai, and wiffle ball on the ocean. I'm pretty sure my wedding and honeymoon in Aruba will be just as memorable.

Oh, yeah, I actually learned quite a bit while I was here too.

## Malgorzata Kozinski

*To my family, especially my brother  
Dariusz: Thank You! I could not have  
done it without your help.*

*To all my friends: it's been a great  
and memorable four years.*







*Jana Kubrin*



STEVEN LARSON

THANKS EVERYONE  
FOR A MEMORABLE  
FOUR YEARS !







## Kalyan Catchamsetty

Good luck everyone  
in your future  
endeavors. May  
all your hopes  
and dreams come  
true!! - Kal



## Karolyn Caw (a.k.a. Klaw, Big K)

To Mom and Dad, my sisters Jenny, Julie and Karen, my family, and best old friends Kim, April and Sue:  
A mountain of thanks for your endless love, encouragement and tolerance. You've made me who I am.  
Dad, wish you could see me now!

And to new friends Kerri, Myla, Yao and Cathy, Schlieben and Jen, Rick and Evie, Tom and Alicia, Bill  
and Kathy, Dan, Dallafior, Mike, Laurel, Avanti, Adam and Jason: Thanks for all the laughs, love,  
insight, shoulders to cry on, and countless hours of crazy goodness! You are all amazing. How did I get  
so lucky? Who knew medical school could be fun?!

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Work hard. Play hard. It's all about balance. MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU!

Love,  
Karolyn







## Mary Ellen Lawrence

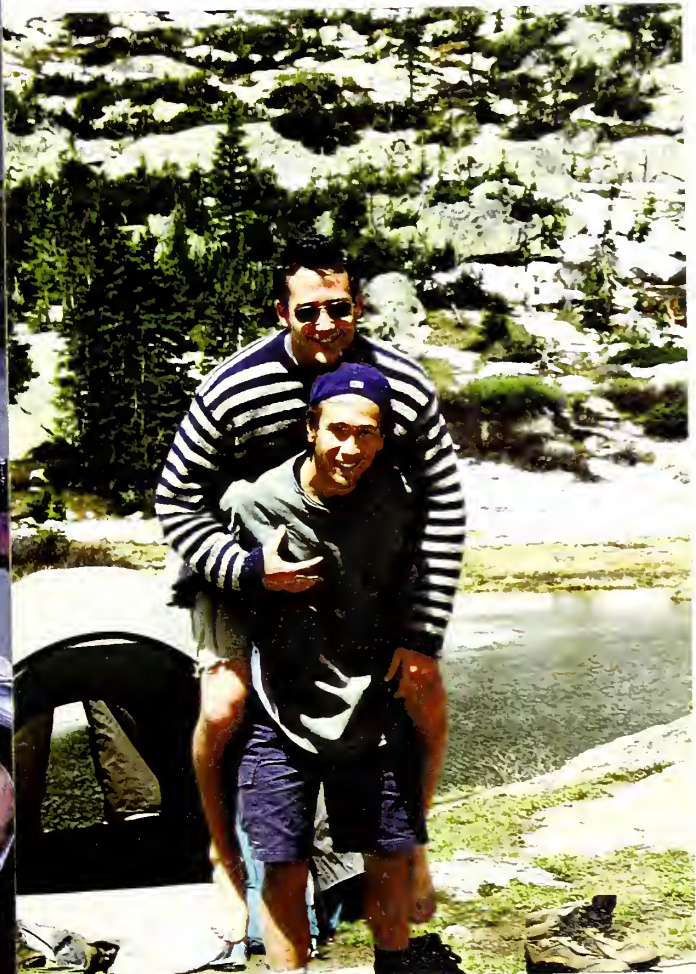
Dear Classmates

Dear Family + Friends - Thank you!

T'is been four years, my dears, since first we met  
 Ent'ring hallowed halls, for what, we knew not yet  
 For though we've studied, worked, and given up sleep,  
 We've yet to lead and inspire the medical team!  
 But now's our chance, oh mates, to help those others,  
 Presenting to us for medical aid, though druthers  
 Would dictate different places they would be  
 Places of health, joy, and sanguinity.  
 But oft, however, a human may not choose  
 For health to keep, and only ills to lose.  
 So let us now, with soul and strength and heart  
 Throw ourselves full force into the healing art  
 To heal all those we can, and for the rest,  
 Ease pain, discomfort, and all physical distress.



Jason McBride







## Tim Centers

Congratulations to everyone for making it through.  
Best wishes to all.  
Thanks to my family for all their support.  
Thanks to my roomies -- Kal, Steve, Bich, and Dan.  
Thanks to Chris, Mark, and Rick for reciting Dr. Doolas.  
Thanks to Bicos and Phoung for keeping me awake in lectures.  
Thanks for the basketball, everyone who played, (Adam, you ready to get schooled?)  
Thanks to everyone else who was there for me, and who had some beers with me.



See ya later!

B



With thanks to my wife, my friends, my family, and my mistress, it's off to the land of beer and cheese (Ahh heaven)!

## Richard Cindstrom







## Dennis Ciu



My family – a source of strength throughout my life. I love all of you.



To my friends: Thanks for all the fun times and study breaks. You made med. school bearable and more importantly, memorable. Best of luck to everyone.



"Oh, yeah. Go for it man,

jump off the high dive, stare down the barrel of the gun, pee into the wind!"

-Joey from Friends

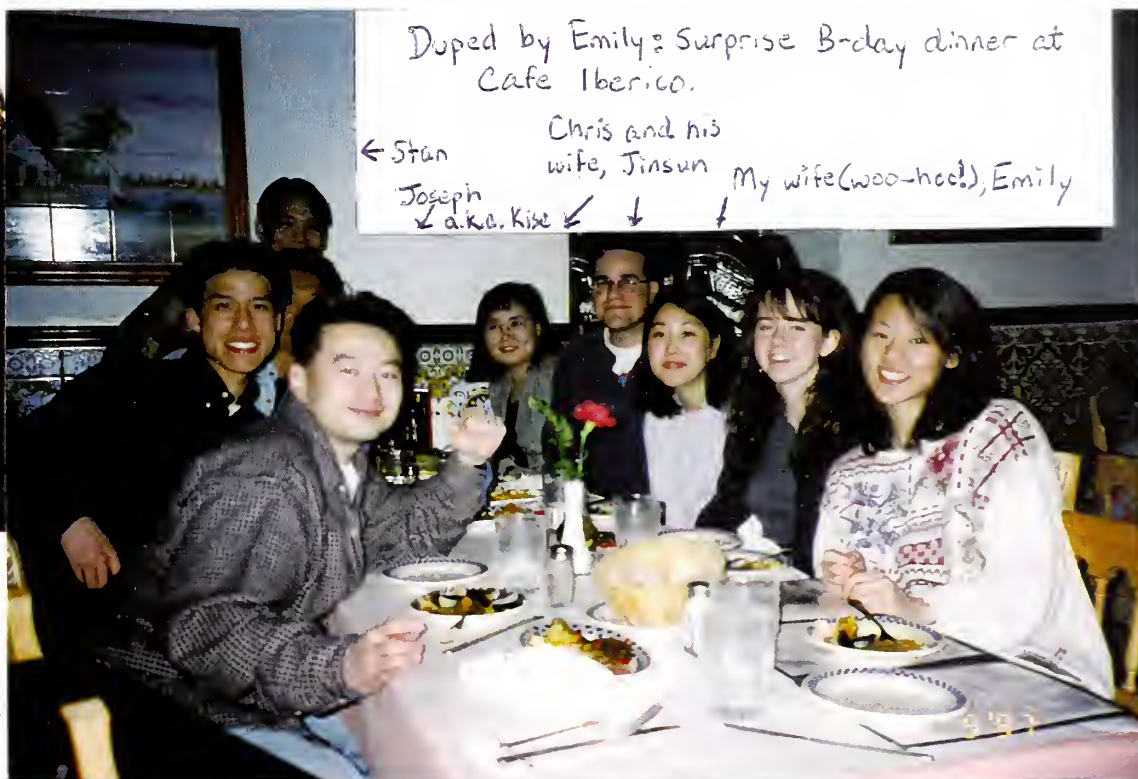


## George Cu



The Big Day: 6-20-98

These are wonderful times. I got married, made some awesome friendships, and get to finally graduate with all of you. My thought that I'd like to leave is from the Bible: "I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord" - Phil 3:8.



Duped by Emily? Surprise B-day dinner at Cafe Iberico.

← Stan  
Joseph  
a.k.a. Kise

Chris and his wife, Jinsun

My wife (woo-hoo!), Emily





## Kerri Mahan

Thanks and love to Mom, Dad, Kyra, Kevin, Morgan, and Madison. I appreciate your encouragement and support.

To my classmates, especially Big K, Adam, McFadden, Tom, Schaefer, Schlieben, Yao, Myla, McBride, Dan, Terry, Myers, Brandt. I hold many fond memories and hope to remain close in the upcoming years.

To my non-medical school friends: Liza, Owen, Brad, Molly, Lindsey, Keith, Bear, and Selin. Your tolerance of me was remarkable in the face of understanding little of my schedule.

"Don't let the bastards grind you down."

Unknown

"That which does not kill you makes you stronger."

Nietzsche



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the AC



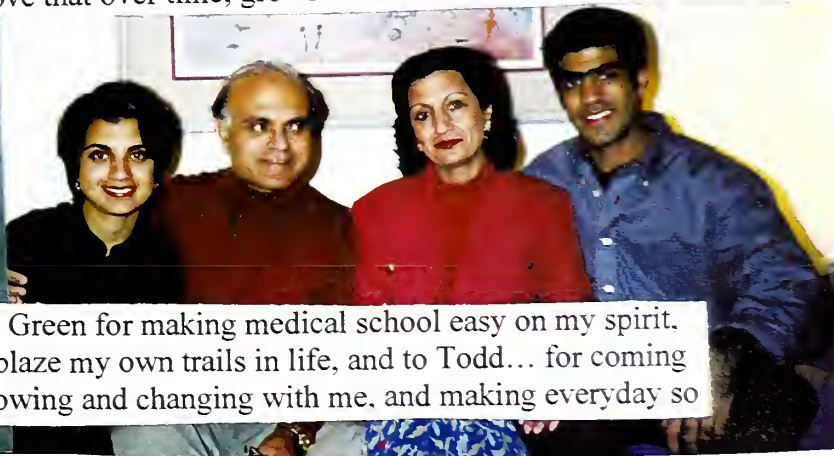
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"Grow into your ideals...make your life your argument"-Albert Schweitzer



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"Beautiful is the love that over time, grows from an acorn into a great rooted tree"



Thanks to Bhavesh Patel and Carrie Green for making medical school easy on my spirit, to my family for always letting me blaze my own trails in life, and to Todd... for coming to Rush to end years of distance, growing and changing with me, and making everyday so full of love.





*Robert Matthew*

TO JULIE & JONAH, WE MADE IT!!  
I LOVE YOU!

TO ROB-O  
KEEP THE MEDICAL LOOP-HOLE  
IN MIND! BEST OF LUCK, BUDDY  
CHEERS!

TO ADAM & JASON  
KALA AZAR!

TO THE BASKETBALL GUYS  
SORRY FOR THE ELBOWS!



*Norman Mayer*



**Congratulations  
and the Best of Luck  
to the Class of 1999**

From Norman, Virginia, Gudzi & Lucy

I will be at The university of Louisville for the next 7 years.  
You can search the web site [www.uofl.edu](http://www.uofl.edu) for my E mail or call the  
Department of Neurological Surgery at (502) 629-5510.





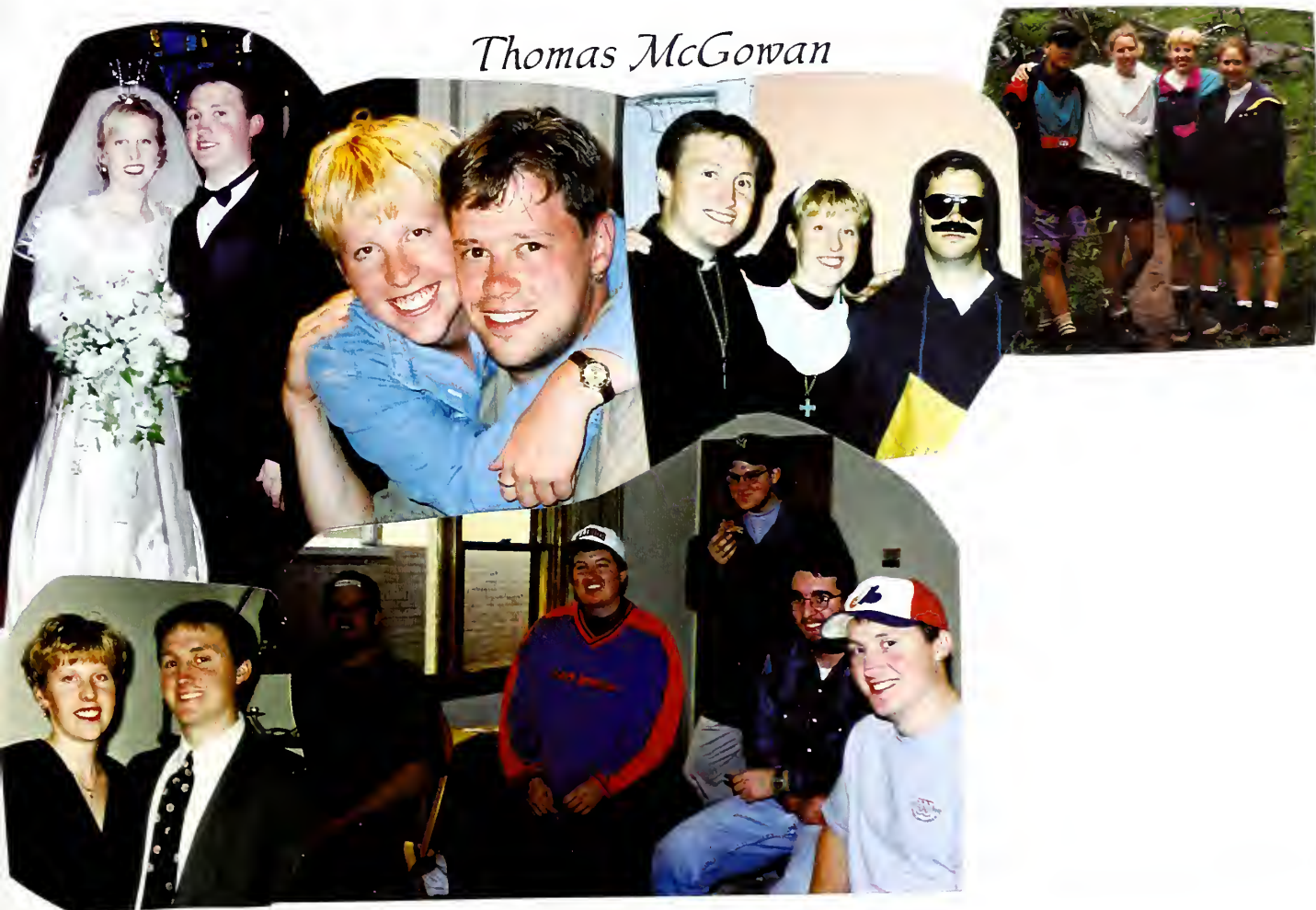


## Michael McFadden



Special thanks to the members of the MWO (Milkman's World Order): Big Mac & Ace, the Little One, K-Dogg, Eazy E, Enforcer DD, Danimal, the Slivers, Alfalfa, Chipmunk & Biscuit, Super Dave (Gus), The Cleary Clan, the Cheeseman, Grandmama, Amoose, Juke, Ma & Pa, and last but not least Butch, who without their love, support, and friendship I would have never made it.

## Thomas McGowan









*Daniel Menees*



*Thanks for the memories!!*

### *Robert McKersie*

To all those that have been at least as big a part of this four years as I have:

To the big ones at Rush: To Dr. Richardson for his demand for social justice and unfailing support of the students. To Ed Eckenfels and Claudia Baier for their very creative and untiring work with RCSIP. To Dr. Maria Brown for being a great advisor and for her commitment to the underserved. To Dr. Zeitz and Dr. Beranek for their realization that there is a better way to learn Medicine. To Dr. Williams for his humor and humane way of teaching. To Rob, Rebecca and Xingi for their humor and friendship. To all the students that are a part of SNMA and PSR for your realization that Doctors need to be socially active.

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For all of the above, a very heartfelt Thank You!







Elisabeth Lennie Mehta



Good Luck Class of '99

Brandt Mylott

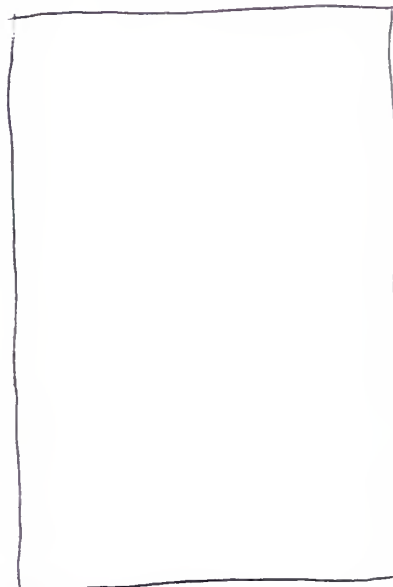
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Stay o' my life...

Thanks to the pre test Greektown  
Crew - please see to it that

"Damn near killed 'em" gets on  
my tombstone. Thanks

Brandt Mylott







# Maria Pagcatipunan



my siblings: Greg, Chris, John, Christine, Cat

To Mom & Dad,

I feel blessed to have you as my parents. Thanks for your unconditional love and support.

Thanks to my parents for their constant support, love, and unwavering belief in me.

To my father for being a role model, to my mother for being understanding and kind.



Anand C. Patel

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-- Eleanor Roosevelt



Thanks to Brandt, Sean, and my classmates for putting up with me.

THANKS TO MY BROTHER FOR BEING MY BEST FRIEND, CONFIDANT, ORACLE, AND CONFESSOR.

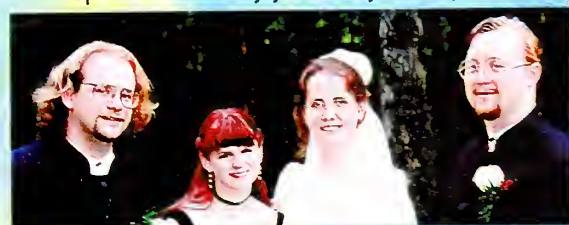


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"One can't complain. I have my friends. Someone spoke to me only yesterday." -- Eeyore



Thanks to Howard, Jen, Ken, and Margaret for their enduring friendship.



Thanks to "Mr. Bridges" for his support.

"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone..."

President John F. Kennedy, Address to Rice University, 9/12/1962





*the parental units*



Bhavesh K. Patel



*i am connected*

*the long and winding road. thanks to my med friends who helped me through. thanks to my non med friends who kept me sane.*



*chicago nightlife  
chicago lakefront  
chicago restaurants  
gotta love it .....*

*nilesh, my brother, and me*



Rakhi Patil

Thanks to my family and friends  
for their endless love and support -  
I couldn't have done this without you!!







## Sreya Patri



TO MUM & DAD FOR THE EVERLASTING LOVE AND SUPPORT WHICH HAS SHAPED MY LIFE IN EVERY WAY.

TO DEEPAK, DHEERAJ & LAURA FOR TRAVERSING MY LONG, WORN ROAD WITH SUCH PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

TO AFTAB, MY BEST FRIEND WHO HAS HELPED ME IN COUNTLESS WAYS.



## Mark Piotrowski

To my Father-  
Thanks for the  
inspiration!

To my Mother-  
Thanks for always  
being there!



To my classmates-  
It's been a wild 4.  
Good luck in  
your careers.  
God Bless!

Fio





## Julia Prunicki



## Christopher Santi

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."  
Philippians 4:13



My scary residency  
application photo

### My thank you list:

- to God for calling me to this profession, allowing me to get into such a great medical school, and giving me the strength and ability to survive.
- to my wife Jinsun for her steadfast love and patience.
- to my family for their faithfulness and for always praying for me.
- to my teachers and classmates for their wisdom and encouragement.







## David Schlieben

To Jen, my best friend, thanks for inspiring me and always believing in me!

To my family, I wouldn't have made it through all this without your love and support.



To my friends (some of whom are pictured to the left), it has been a blast, you kept me sane throughout it all. Hail Team Borborgmi!

Congrats to the class of 1999. We have achieved our goal! I want to wish everyone the best in the future.

"Good days and Bad days and going half-mad days" → Jimmy Buffett sums it up pretty well here. We each have all of them. May the former always outweigh the latter.

Mom, Dad, Jo, David, Aimee,

Craig, Rob, Julie, Mike G, Mike L,

Niraj, Laura, Ron, Jen, Claudia,

Ed, Martha, Beth, and everyone else who has been there for me during med. school... I couldn't have done it without you?

## Cydia Sharp



You guys were the best!



I'll miss you.  
(but I'll be back in 4 yrs.)





*Cori Schwarcz*

***Congratulations  
class of 1999 !***

***Good luck in the future !***

*Christopher Sliva*

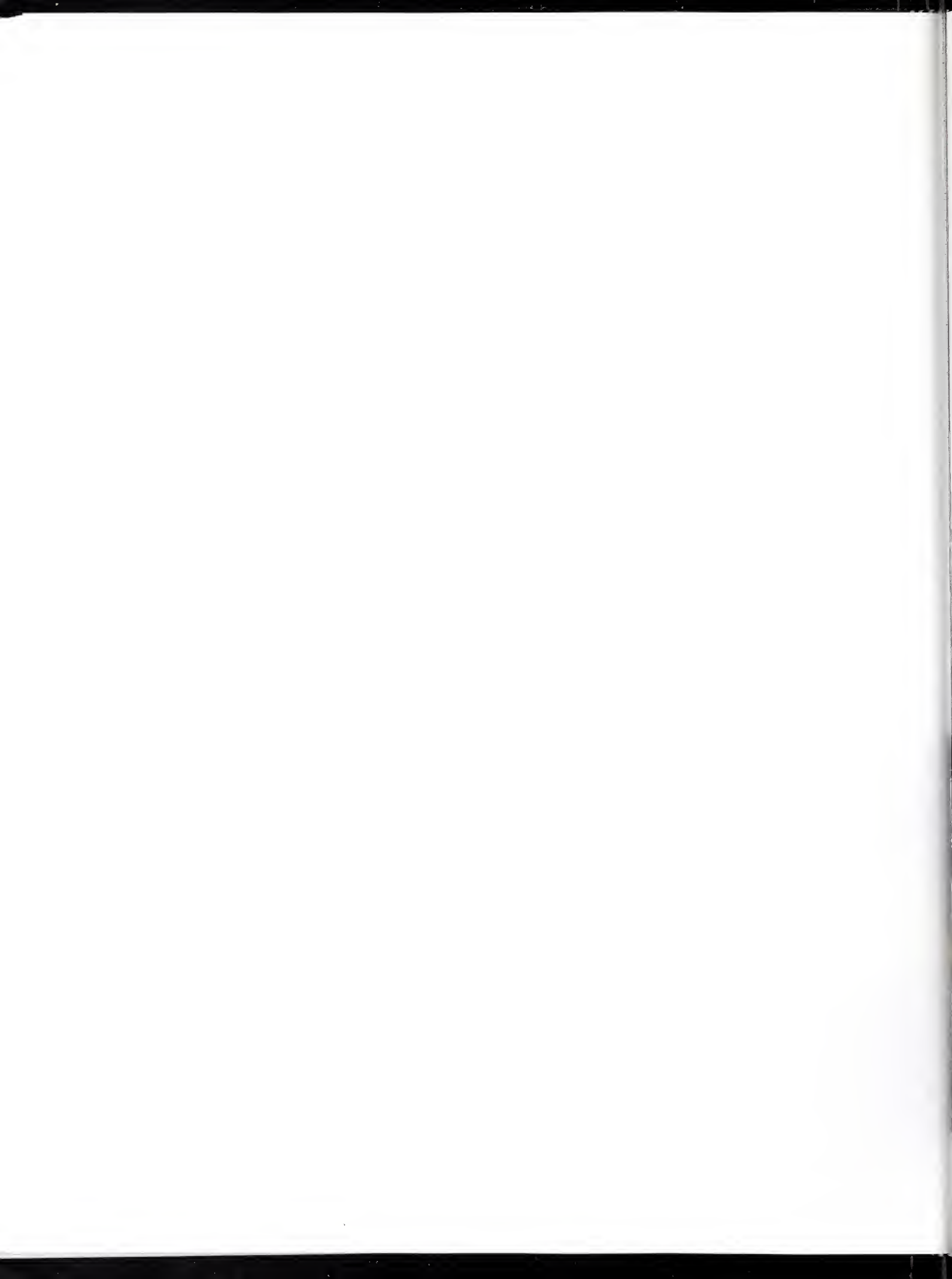


"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."

- Albert Einstein

Thank you to my wife for your  
endless support.

Best Wishes everyone!





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 Cheater  
 Dirty  
 Eh -  
 Forgetaboutit  
 Go Away  
 Hi Honey  
 I'll decide  
 Just kidding  
 Kiss  
 Lover  
 Milk?  
 NO!  
 Oy!  
 Pretty  
 Quiet  
 Really  
 So.  
 That's better  
 Up your butt  
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## Jessica Small

excerpt from "one for old snaggle-tooth"  
 by charles bukowski

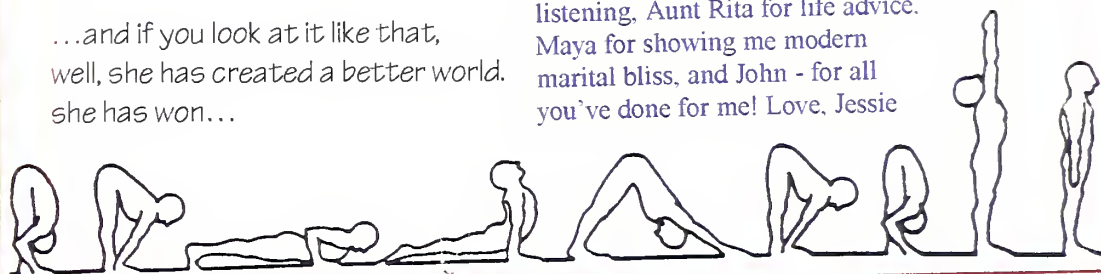
...for many years she irritated me  
 with what I considered her eccentricities -  
 like soaking eggshells in water  
 (to feed the plants so that they'd get calcium).  
 But finally when I think of her life  
 and compare it to other lives  
 more dazzling, original  
 and beautiful

I realize that she has hurt fewer  
 people than anybody I know  
 (and by hurt I simply mean hurt)...

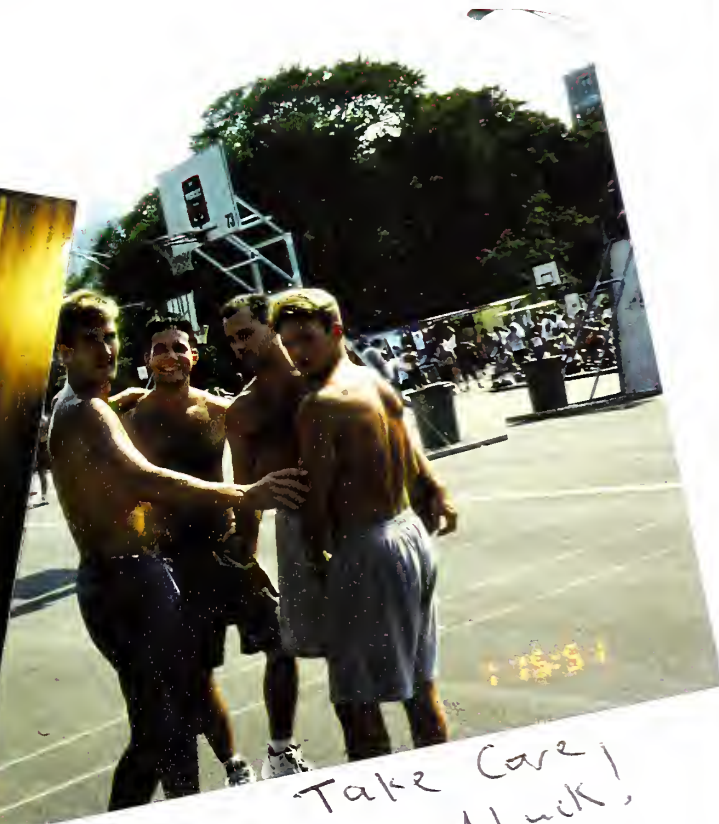
...and if you look at it like that,  
 well, she has created a better world.  
 she has won...



Thanks Mom and Dad for teaching  
 me to see things beautifully and  
 ask good questions. Sharon for  
 listening. Aunt Rita for life advice.  
 Maya for showing me modern  
 marital bliss, and John - for all  
 you've done for me! Love, Jessie



## Joseph Stock



Take Care!  
 Good Luck!  
 [Signature]



Life is full of interesting choices. Looking  
back I would never go through med  
school again, but looking forward  
makes me glad I did.

Con Taff



Natalia Tereshkova



Dear friends!  
Congratulations!  
It's been fun.  
Good luck to all  
of us.

Natasha





## Supriya Tomar

Mom, Dad, Bhaiya and Prerna: Thank you for being there for me at all times. Without your unconditional love and support I couldn't have fulfilled my dreams.

Prerna (sister): Work hard and make Mom and Dad proud.

Steve: Thank you for your help, guidance and friendship.

Arati, Maria, Sharon, Krishna and all other fellow class mates: Thank you all for making these four years fun and memorable.



## Bich Tran, M.D.

I FINALLY DID IT! CALIFORNIA HERE I COME  
LOTS OF THANKS AND LOVE FROM THE  
HEART TO... MY LOVING FAMILY



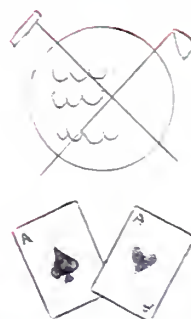
MY CALIFORNIA BOYS & GIRLS

CẢM ƠN BA, MẸ, BÈ, BỒN

I'LL MISS YOU, CHICAGO, BUT  
WHEN IT'S 70° IN DEC. AND  
I'M GOLFING IN CALI, MAYBE  
I WON'T MISS YOU SO MUCH.

TO MY CHICAGO BOYS: PHƯỜNG & PHÚC  
TO MY CHICAGO GIRLS:  
HƯƠNG & NANCY & THÚY  
ANH KHÔNG QUÊN EM ĐÀU

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# Shelley Weiss Simma Weiss



SQUIRREL!!



Our First Delivery!!

Away Rotations



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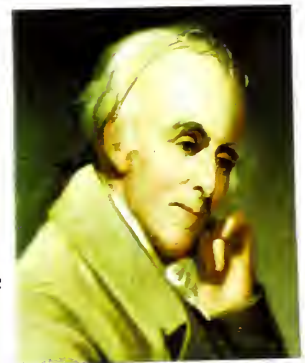
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*Mommy & Daddy  
Miriam  
Chaim*

*Mom & Dad  
Jonathan  
Seth*

*As always, we pledge our everlasting love to each other, looking toward a future bright with the promises of success, family, Judaism, and much happiness through all.*

Jewish Medical Ethics Conference

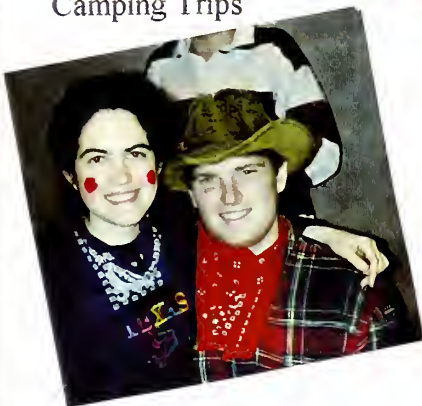


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See Y'all There!!!



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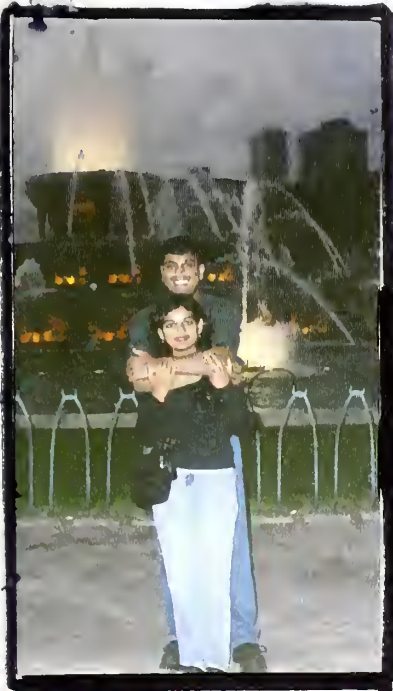
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Arati Wagh



♥ MY SWEETHEART ♥



••• MY PARENTS •••



MY "LITTLE" BROTHER & HIS (!) FIANCEE

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING THERE! ♡

Sharon Wu



Mom and Dad,  
Thanks for all  
your support —  
I couldn't  
have done it  
without you!

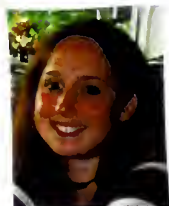
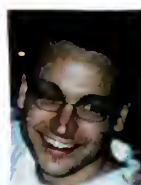


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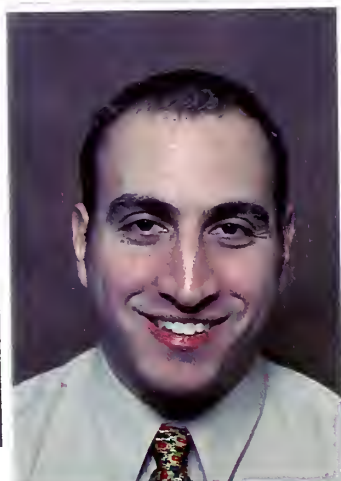
Steve Yao



Chad Zawitz

"Internal Medicine symbolizes a life's dream and unmask a window of vast opportunities."

Chad Zawitz



To My Friends And Classmates  
of the Rush Medical College "Class of 1999";

•My sincerest best wishes for a healthy,  
prosperous, and most fulfilling future!

Go Steelers!

Go Steelers!





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Roy



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